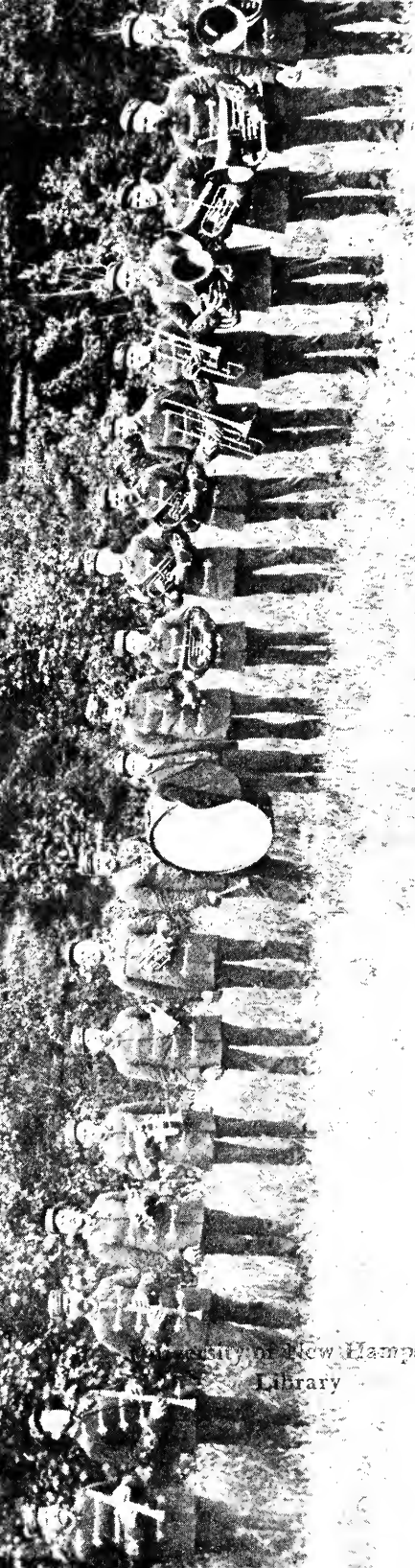


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REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1987



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## ABOUT THE COVER

*Photo courtesy of Richmond and Willis Hoyt*

This photograph of the Grafton Coronet Band was taken at Slab City in 1888 shortly after its organization. Evan Haskins, the snare drummer, was absent when this photograph was taken. The members of the band, from left to right were: Fred Eastman, Harry Dean, Perley Bucklin, Bert Dean, Will Leonard, Frank Davis, Alden Barney, J.E. Martin, Albert Valia (holding the bass drum), Arthur Kimball, Jerome Hoyt, Mert Hoyt, George Bucklin, George Hale, Ben Kimball, Frank Hoyt, Herman Haskins, Elmer Smith, and Merrill Hoyt. Years later Jerome Hoyt, who was a member of the band, would describe the band in his book, History of Slab City. (1) About twenty men signed up as charter members, of which ten came from Slab City. Only the clarinet player had any background in music. A fellow from Bristol was thus hired from Bristol to instruct the rest of the members in playing their instruments. Desire to play in the band was sometimes not good enough to join, however. Some had to "prove themselves". One such fellow was Jerome Hoyt. Although "just a boy" at that time he became fascinated with his uncle Frank's band instrument. When his uncle wasn't around Jerome would often sneak into the shed where his uncle stored the instrument and would play it. Soon Jerome could "cut circles all around him". His talent was recognized when the band asked him to play an alto horn for them! Regardless of what each instrument cost, each man paid the same. The instruments and uniforms were bought in one lot and became the property of the band.

Although they came from different walks of life, some were farmers, one was a station agent (Fred Eastman), two were mill owners (Perley Bucklin and Arthur Kimball), one a store keeper (Alden Barney), and another a blacksmith (Evan Haskins), they worked diligently together to develop a fine country band. They made a grand appearance in their uniforms of dark blue and gold. Consequently they were in constant demand. With Will Leonard as their director they delighted audiences with their stirring marshal music at the Mascoma Valley Fairs in Canaan, Memorial Day tributes held in towns from Andover to Enfield, concerts in Bristol. They marched in torch light processions in Lebanon, and even managed to entertain the folks at home in Grafton. Many years have passed since the still of summer evenings was caressed by the music of the band. They played during the 1890's, a time when concerts on the common were in vogue.

(1) History of Slab City, Grafton, New Hampshire, F. Jerome Hoyt (1963) page 33

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

**OFFICERS**

**of the**

**TOWN OF GRAFTON**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**1987**



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**Stanley W. Phillips**  
(August 31, 1925 - July 5, 1987)

This year's town report is being dedicated to the memory of Stan Phillips. As Grafton's rural mail carrier, Stan was a common figure to many along his route which he plied for twenty seven years until his retirement in 1983. But Stan was more than an employee of the postal service to residents. He was a kind, gentle, soft spoken man who was active in the American Legion Staniels post where he served as its commander and post adjunct, in the Grange, and past chief of the Fire Department. When his health forced him to tone down his commitments, he still remained ready to help where he could. Many of the town's organizations received very liberal discounts from his modest printing sideline, Custom Craft. While Stan often led the members of his post in services for fallen comrades, so it was that they stood by his side when his time had come. So long Stan, we appreciated you, we salute you.

# TOWN OFFICERS

**MODERATOR**  
Merle Kenyon '89

**TOWN CLERK**  
Dorothy Davis '88

**TREASURER**  
June Bassett '88

**TAX COLLECTOR**  
Barbara Belloir '88

**ROAD AGENT**  
John Bassett '88

**SELECTMEN**  
Chester Martin '90      Kenneth Cushing '89      Jennie Joyce '88

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
William Pratt '90      Christopher Rollins '89      William E. Hewitt '88

**POLICE**  
Chief      Deputy      Deputy  
William D. Hewitt '88      Merle Kenyon '88      Joseph Thomas Jr. '88

**TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**  
Susan Seamans '90      Elaine Sawyer '89 (appt.)      Deborah Hazelton '88

**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**  
Thelma Downs '92      Betty Stiles '90      Marion Stiles '88

**CEMETERY TRUSTEES**  
Mary Richard '90      Lawrence Kenyon '89      Louise Gallup '88

**FIRE CHIEF**      **CEMETERY AGENT**      **SCHOOL BOARD**  
Paul C. Gove '88      Frank Dean      Wayne Kramer

**PLANNING BOARD**  
Phillip Weber '90      Donald Johnsen '88 (appt.)      Jean Beard '88 (appt.)  
Lorraine Clough '88 (appt.)      Jennie Joyce, Selectmen's Representative

**RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
Eileen LaLiberte      Lorraine Clough      Roseann Kramer  
Judy Swirski      Cindy Rogers      Kathi Lipp

**AUDITORS**  
Pamela Grinley '89      Laura Hewitt '88

**FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
Douglas Belloir '88      Stanley Phillips '88      Thomas Gleason '88

**TOWN HALL**  
**FIRE WARDEN**      **SUPERINTENDENT**      **SELECTMEN'S CLERK**  
Paul C. Gove      Louise Gallup      Betty Stiles



## SUMMARY OF 1987 WARRANT ARTICLES

- Article 1. All Town Officers duly elected.
- Article 2. Defeated article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240,000 for the construction of a new town hall.
- Article 3. Voted to hear report of budget committee and to act thereon.
- Article 4. Defeated article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120,000 for the purpose of adding on to present town hall.
- Article 5. Defeated article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to construct new town hall/community center.
- Article 6. Defeated article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,000 to add office space to the present town hall.
- Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to do repair work on the town hall.
- Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to purchase land adjacent to the recreation field from James and Josephine Thoresen.
- Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,500 to purchase a new truck.
- Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Solid Waste Capital Reserve Fund.
- Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund.
- Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for property reappraisal to be withdrawn from the Property Reappraisal Capital Reserve Fund.
- Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for continued work on the history book.
- Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$343,631 which includes all monies raised for general operating costs and all monies in special warrant articles.
- Article 15. Voted not to assess a resident tax.
- Article 16. Voted to authorize selectmen to accept federal or state assistance and to spend accordingly.
- Article 17. Defeated article to authorize the selectmen to sell present town hall.
- Article 18. Voted to instruct town's representatives to General Court to take all measures to insure that no radio active waste from Seabrook shall be stored in Grafton unless approved by voters of Grafton.
- Article 19. Voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 20. Voted to authorize the selectmen to establish policy that off highway vehicles not be operated on class 4 and 5 roads.

# **WARRANT FOR THE TOWN OF GRAFTON THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FORM 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, New Hampshire in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Grafton Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all Town Officers for the ensuing year and any other action required to be inserted on said ballot and to act on the remaining articles at 1 PM Saturday, March 12, 1988 at the Grafton Town Hall.
2. To see if the Town will vote to hear a report of the Budget Committee and to act thereon.

## **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Town Officers Salary	24,500	
Town Officers Expenses	8,500	
Election and Registration Expenses	2,100	
Cemeteries	2,000	
General Government Buildings	2,500	
Reappraisal of Property	3,000	
Planning and Zoning	2,500	
Legal Expenses	7,500	
Advertising and Regional Association	800	
Upper Valley Senior Citizens Council	686	
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	718	
Community Action Program	255	
Contingency Fund	<u>2,000</u>	
		57,059.00

## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Police Department	12,200	
Fire Department	<u>6,500</u>	
		18,700.00

## **HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES**

Town Maintenance	140,196	
General Highway Department Expenses	20,000	
Cutting Brush	2,000	
Patching & Oiling	5,000	
Culverts	2,500	
Street Lighting	1,900	
Town Shed Well and septic system	15,000	
Town Shed roof & floor	<u>6,000</u>	
		192,596.00

**SANITATION**

Solid Waste Disposal	38,000	
Garbage Removal Storage Shed	10,000	
Fork Lift Tines	<u>800</u>	
		48,800.00

**HEALTH**

Health Department	20	
M.H.H.S.	2,198	
Vital Statistics	<u>25</u>	
		2,243.00

**WELFARE**

General Assistance	<u>2,000</u>	
		2,000.00

**CULTURE AND RECREATION**

Library	2,000	
Parks and Recreation	2,250	
Patriotic Purposes	200	
Recreation Field	4,650	
History Book	<u>400</u>	
		9,500.00

**DEBT SERVICE**

Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>15,000</u>	
		15,000.00

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Street Signs	<u>200</u>	
		200.00

**MISCELLANEOUS**

FICA	6,800	
Insurance	<u>28,000</u>	
		34,800.00

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>380,898.00</b>
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- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Solid Waste Capital Reserve Fund.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Property Reappraisal Capital Reserve Fund.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Town Offices Building Capital Reserve Fund.
- To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of constructing a shelter at the recreation field and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 to be placed in this fund.

9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Kinsman Highway rehabilitation and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be place in this fund.
  10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing a new ambulance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in this fund.
  11. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of publishing the history book and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be placed in this fund.
  12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the conversion of the present bathrooms at the town hall into handicap accessible bathrooms to comply with state regulations (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)
  13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100 to sand and refinish the Town Hall floor.
  14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of removing the pasture wall surrounding the Grafton Center Cemetery and replacing it with a split stone and cement wall as requested under the will of Mildred S. Braley and to authorize the selectmen to accept the sum of \$3,000 from the estate of Mildred S. Braley for said purpose.
  15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$446,498 which includes all monies for general operating costs and all monies raised in special warrant articles as approved by budget committee and town meeting convened.
  16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure. These statutes provide that the tax sales to private individuals for non payment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the State may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes. (by petition) (requires written ballot)
  17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to institute appropriate changes in the Town by-laws to eliminate the existing procedure of electing a police chief and providing in lieu thereof for the hiring/appointing by the selectmen of a police chief.
  18. To see if the Town will vote to approve the police guidelines and regulations as drawn up by the selectmen and deemed essential for the Town to have by the attorney.
  19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to institute appropriate changes in the Town by-laws to eliminate the existing procedure of electing a road agent and providing in lieu thereof for the hiring/appointing by the selectmen of a road agent.
- Articles 20 through 31 have been proposed by the Planning Board. Please see their report for a full explanation.*
20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to undertake research identifying the status and location of roads in the Town, the results of that research to be known as the Town Street Plan and to further authorize the Planning Board to prepare an 'official map' based upon the street plan to be submitted to a future Town Meeting for adoption under RSA 674:9-11.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to prepare and amend an advisory capital improvement program for the Town in cooperation with the Selectmen and Budget Committee pursuant to RSA 674:5-8.
22. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Article 13 of the 1976 Annual Meeting relating to specifications for driveways and approaches, to conform to RSA 236:13 which gives the Planning Board these powers and duties. The standards set for driveways and accesses under Article 13 shall remain in effect until the Planning Board adopts regulations under RSA 236:13.
23. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the Mobile Home Park Ordinance adopted under Article 3 of the 1973 Town Meeting, so that a mobile home park will now be subject to review as a subdivision and will be subject to all town ordinances and regulations applicable to residential dwellings.
24. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a building notification ordinance requiring any person engaging in the construction of a new building (s) to notify the Selectmen and impose a fine for failing to do so. This ordinance will supersede the ordinance adopted under Article 14 of the 1980 Town Meeting.
25. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Critical Resource Protection Ordinance requiring developments in the flood plain and wetlands area to be approved by the Planning Board.
26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars and make class VI, the long unused Gifford Road from a point at the intersection of Brock Hill and Gifford Hill Roads and running in a southeasterly direction to where it meets Wild Meadow Road at a point approximately 700 feet southwest of Golden Valley Road as shown on Grafton Tax Maps #7, & #8, pursuant to RSA 231:45.
27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars and make class VI, the long unused part of Whittier Road leading from a point on State Road #4 near the culvert where the brook from Tewksbury Pond crosses the road and continuing in a southwesterly direction to a point on the northwest corner of land belonging to Stephen Waldron as shown on Grafton Tax Map Lot 629, pursuant to RSA 231:45.
28. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars and make class VI, the long unused Cross Road, so called from a point on the Canaan Town line approximately 100 feet south of South Road and continuing 2178 feet in a southeasterly direction to a point on Spectacle Pond Road, 2103 feet south of South Road as shown on Grafton Tax Map #1, pursuant to RSA 231:45.
29. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars and make class VI, the long unused extension of French Hill Road as shown on Grafton Tax Map #7 and running approximately 3000 feet in a northeasterly direction to a point on the extension of Gifford Road (alternately known as Old Pillsbury Road) at the north boundary of Lot #106 belonging to Charles Trumpetto, pursuant to RSA 231:45.
30. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars and make class VI, the long unused portion of Cherry Hill Road, beginning at a point at the intersection of Cemetery Hill Road (also known as Bullock's Crossing) and Cherry Hill Road at the southwest corner of land belonging to Robert Gaudette and continuing 1313 feet in a southeasterly direction to the end of the currently maintained portion of Cherry Hill Road, as shown on Grafton Tax Map #11 pursuant to RSA 231:45.

31. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars and make class VI, the long unused Stevens Hill Road (alternately known as Springfield Road) from a point on the Springfield Town line and running in a northeasterly direction to a point opposite the driveway of Joseph and Elsie Poskis, shown as lot 868 on the Grafton Tax Map #15, pursuant to RSA 231:45.
32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, receive and expend any federal or state assistance not anticipated as of town meeting for the purposes set forth in the budget and that the Selectmen shall account for all additional revenues and expenses.
33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.
34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of or sell by sealed bid or public auction, all property acquired by tax deed. (RSA 80:42 11).

SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON

Jennie E. Joyce  
Kenneth R. Cushing  
Chester A. Martin

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Jennie E. Joyce  
Kenneth R. Cushing  
Chester A. Martin

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, N.H.

## BUDGET FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Appropriations	Expenditures	Budget	Recommended	Not
	1987 (1987-88)	1987 (1987-88)	1988 (1988-89)	1988 (1988-89)	Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Town Officers Salary	15,200	13,690	27,200	24,500	2,700.00
Town Officers Expenses	11,600	10,854	8,500	8,500	
Election and Registration Expenses	550	488	2,100	2,100	
Cemeteries	200	200	5,000	2,000	3,000.00
General Government Buildings	2,500	1,565	2,500	2,500	
Reappraisal of Property	3,000	2,445	3,000	3,000	
Planning and Zoning	1,000	1,275	2,500	2,500	
Legal Expenses	2,000	1,553	7,500	7,500	
Advertising and Regional Association	600	643	800	800	
Contingency Fund	2,000	1,009	2,000	2,000	
Upper Valley Senior Citizens Council	728	728	686	686	
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council	684	684	718	718	
Community Action Program	245	245	255	255	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police Department	10,200	9,974	12,200	12,200	
Fire Department	6,500	6,315	6,500	6,500	

## HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES

Town Maintenance	37,000	39,433	140,196	140,196
General Highway Department Expenses	16,000	15,784	20,000	20,000
Street Lighting	1,900	1,683	1,900	1,900
Cutting Brush	2,000	1,441	2,000	2,000
Culverts	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Patching & Oiling	5,000	6,012	5,000	5,000
Block Grant	69,853	70,436		
Well and septic at Town Shed			15,000	15,000
Town Shed roof & floor			6,000	6,000

## SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	25,000	20,205	38,000	38,000
Garbage Removal Storage Shed			10,000	10,000
Fork Lift Tines			800	800

## HEALTH

Health Department	20	20	20	20
M.H.H.S.	2,051	2,051	2,198	2,198
Vital Statistics	25	25	25	25

## WELFARE

General Assistance	2,000	1,032	2,000	2,000
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## CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	1,700	1,619	2,000	2,000
Parks and Recreation	1,075	1,613	2,250	2,250
Patriotic Purposes	300	289	200	200
Recreation Field	2,500	2,525	4,650	4,650
History Book	500	289	400	400
Tables and chairs (Town Hall)	1,000	1,000		



# DEBT SERVICE

Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes 12,000 15,123 15,000  
Interest on Property Tax Refunds 54 54

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

Thoresen Land 6,000 6,000  
Street Signs 200 200  
Handicap Bathroom 6,000 6,000.00

## OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

Recreation Field Shelter 2,500 2,500  
Bridge Replacement Fund 5,000 5,000  
Highway Equipment Fund 10,000 10,000  
Solid Waste Fund 5,000 5,000  
New Town Truck (Fire Dept.) 45,448  
New Amb. Cap. Res. 10,000 10,000  
Town Offices Building Fund 10,000 10,000  
Kinsman Highway Rehabilitation 10,000 10,000  
Property Reappraisal 5,000 5,000  
History Book 4,000 4,000  
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contribution 6,500 6,800  
Insurance 20,000 28,000  
Town Hall Maintenance (Floor) 5,000 1,100  
Center Cemetery Wall Repair 3,000 3,000

## TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

343,631 339,864 458,198 446,298 11,700

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes

164,095

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes)

282,403

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1987 (1987-88)	Actual Revenues 1987 (1987-88)	Selectmen's Budget 1987 (1988-89)
<b>TAXES</b>			
Resident Taxes		630	
Yield Taxes	3,000	8,865	
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	4,000	7,523	5,000
Inventory Penalties	600	1,050	800
Land Use Change Tax		1,850	
<b>INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - STATE</b>			
Shared Revenue - Block Grant	20,000	28,981	24,000
Highway Block Grant	69,853	69,853	75,696
Reim. a c State-Federal Forest Land		18	18
Other Reimbursements		1,027	
Gas Tax Refund	30		
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000	41,294	38,000
Dog Licenses	500	520	500
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100	360	200
Bad Check Charges		40	
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			
Rent of Town Property		1,262	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Interest on Deposits	6,000	15,947	12,000
Sale of Town Property	200	2,071	500
Unexpended History Book Fund	120	211	331
Boat Tax		83	50
Planning Board			1,000
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	59,106	22,445	
Fund Balance	34,033		
Kilton Trust Fund	2,051	2,051	
Center Cemetery Wall Repair Donation			3,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>229,593</b>	<b>206,081</b>	<b>161,095</b>

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Value of all lands	
1. Assessed value of Current Use Land	293,600.00
2. Assessed value of all other land	12,256,150.00
Buildings	14,691,780.00
Public Utilities	718,250.00
Manufactured Housing Assessed as Real Property	460,550.00
<b>Total Valuation before exemptions</b>	<u>28,420,330.00</u>

Elderly Exemptions	295,000.00
<b>Net Valuation on which tax is computed</b>	<u>28,125,330.00</u>

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1987

### General Government

Town Officers Salaries	15,200.00
Town Officers Expenses	11,600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	550.00
Cemeteries	200.00
General Government Buildings	2,500.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00
Planning & Zoning	1,000.00
Legal Expense	2,000.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	2,257.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance Work	5,000.00

### Public Safety

Police Department	10,200.00
Fire Department	6,500.00

### Highway, Streets, Bridges

Town Maintenance	37,000.00
General Highway Dept. Expenses	16,000.00
Street Lights	1,900.00
Cutting Brush, Culverts, Patching & Oiling	9,500.00
Block Grant	69,853.00

### Sanitation

Solid Waste Disposal	25,000.00
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### Health

Health Officer	20.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Mascoma Home Health Service	2,051.00

<b>Welfare</b>	
General Assistance	2,000.00
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>	
Library	1,700.00
Parks & Recreation	1,075.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Recreation Field	2,500.00
Tables and Chairs	1,000.00
History Book	500.00
<b>Debt Service</b>	
Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	12,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	
New Truck	46,500.00
Land adjacent to Rec Field - purchase of 2 acres	6,000.00
Street Signs	200.00
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>	
Solid Waste C. R. Fund	5,000.00
Bridge Replacement C.R. Fund	5,000.00
Highway Equipment C.R. Fund	10,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	6,500.00
Insurance	20,000.00
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<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>343,631.00</b>
<b>Overlay</b>	<b>8,098.00</b>

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

<b>Taxes</b>	
Yield Taxes	6,300.00
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	7,149.00
Inventory Penalties	1,040.00
Land Use Change Tax	350.00
Boat Tax	82.00
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues - State</b>	
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	10,063.00
Highway Block Grant	59,853.00
Gas Tax	30.00

**Licenses and Permits**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	143.00

**Charges for Services**

Rent of Town Property	520.00
Bad Check Charge	30.00

**Miscellaneous Revenues**

Interest on Deposits	11,000.00
Sale of Town Property	700.00
Refunds	900.00

**Other Financing Sources**

Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	23,000.00
Fund Balance	21,623.00
Kilton Fund	<u>2,051.00</u>

<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>185,234.00</b>
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**Tax Rate Computation**

Total Town Appropriations	343,631.00
Total Revenues and Credits	185,234.00
Net Town Appropriations	158,397.00
Net School Tax Assessment	624,744.00
County Tax Assessment	43,832.00
Total of Town, School and County	826,373.00
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	-18,218.00
ADD War Service Credits	4,300.00
ADD Overlay	8,098.00
Property Taxes to be Raised	819,853.00

**TAX BREAKDOWN**

<b>Tax Rates</b>	<b>1987 Tax Rate</b>
Town	5.84
County	1.53
School	<u>21.78</u>
Total Municipal Tax Rate	29.15

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1987

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Reimbursements and Receipts	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance		Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	15,200.00		15,200.00	13,690.00	1,510.00		
Town Officer Expenses	11,600.00		11,600.00	10,854.00	746.00		
Election & Registration Expenses	550.00		550.00	488.00	62.00		
Cemeteries	200.00		200.00	200.00			
General Government Buildings	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,565.00	935.00		
Property Reappraisal	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,445.00	555.00		
Planning & Zoning	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,275.00			275.00
Legal Expense	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,553.00	447.00		
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	600.00		600.00	643.00			43.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,009.00	991.00		
Senior Citizen Council	728.00		728.00	728.00			
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee C.	684.00		684.00	684.00			
Community Action Program	245.00		245.00	245.00			
Police Department	10,200.00		10,200.00	9,974.00	226.00		
Fire Department	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,315.00	185.00		
Street Lights	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,683.00	217.00		
Summer & Winter Roads	37,000.00		37,000.00	39,433.00			2,433.00
General Highway Expenses	16,000.00		16,000.00	15,784.00	216.00		
Cutting Brush	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,441.00	559.00		
Culverts	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00			
Patching & Oiling	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,012.00			1,012.00
Block Grant	69,853.00		69,853.00	70,436.00			583.00
Solid Waste Disposal	25,000.00		25,000.00	20,205.00	4,795.00		
Health Officer	20.00		20.00	20.00			

Mascoma Home Health Service	2,051.00				
Vital Statistics	25.00	2,051.00	2,051.00		
General Assistance	2,000.00	25.00	25.00		
Library	1,700.00	2,000.00	1,032.00	968.00	
Parks & Recreation	1,075.00	1,700.00	1,619.00	81.00	
Recreation Field	2,500.00	1,075.00	1,613.00		538.00
History Book	500.00	2,500.00	2,525.00		25.00
Table and Chairs	1,000.00	620.00	289.00	331.00	
Interest	12,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Thoresen Land	6,000.00	12,000.00	15,123.00		3,123.00
Street Signs	200.00	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Bridge Replacement Cap. Res.	5,000.00	200.00		200.00	
Highway Equipment Cap. Res.	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Solid Waste Cap. Res.	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
New Truck	46,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
FICA	6,500.00	46,500.00	45,448.00	1,052.00	
Insurance	20,000.00	6,500.00	6,118.00	382.00	
Town Hall Repairs	5,000.00	20,000.00	22,516.00		2,516.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00	5,000.00	4,980.00	20.00	
		300.00	289.00	11.00	
TOTALS	343,631.00	120.00	343,751.00	14,489.00	10,548.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1987

## TAXES - ALL FUNDS

### Taxes

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1987	676,298.00	
Yield taxes - current year (1987)	8,338.00	
Property and yield taxes - previous years	108,151.00	
Resident taxes - previous years	630.00	
Land use change tax - current & prior years	1,850.00	
Interest and penalties on taxes	7,616.00	
Tax sales redeemed	22,009.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	41,294.00	
Total taxes collected	<u>866,186.00</u>	866,186.00
and remitted to treasurer		

### Licenses and Permits

Dog licenses	520.00	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	<u>360.00</u>	
Total	880.00	880.00

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS

### From the State of New Hampshire

Shared revenue	28,981.00	
Highway block grant	69,853.00	
Reimbursable account State -		
Federal forest land	<u>18.00</u>	
Total	98,852.00	98,852.00

## REVENUE FROM CHARGES FOR SERVICES - ALL FUNDS

Sale of cemetery lots	450.00	
Rent of city/town property	<u>1,263.00</u>	
Total	1,713.00	1,713.00

## MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES - ALL FUNDS

Sale of city/town property	1,621.00	
Interest on investments	15,947.00	
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds	24,496.00	
Other miscellaneous revenue	<u>1,200.00</u>	
Total	43,264.00	43,264.00

## NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS - ALL FUNDS

Tax anticipation notes	400,000.00	
Yield tax security deposits	1,505.00	
Road Bond	<u>8,500.00</u>	
Total	410,005.00	410,005.00



<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES</b>	1,420,900.00
Cash of Hand January 1, 1987 (July 1, 1988)	<u>68,578.00</u>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1,489,478.00
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## EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS

### General Government

Town officer salaries	1,400.00	
Town officer expenses	7,633.00	
Election and registration	488.00	
Cemeteries	200.00	
General government buildings	6,545.00	
Financial administration	2,890.00	
Reappraisal of property	2,445.00	
Planning and zoning	1,275.00	
Judicial and legal expense	1,553.00	
Central administration	9,400.00	
Advertising and regional association	2,300.00	
Contingency fund	<u>1,009.00</u>	
Total		37,138.00

### Public Safety

Police Department	9,974.00	
Fire Department	<u>6,315.00</u>	
Total		16,289.00

### Highways, Streets, Bridges

City/town maintenance	119,822.00	
General highway department	15,784.00	
Street lighting	<u>1,683.00</u>	
Total		137,289.00

### Sanitation

Solid waste disposal	<u>20,205.00</u>	
Total		20,205.00

### Health:

Health Department	2,071.00	
Vital Statistics	<u>25.00</u>	
Total		2,096.00

### Welfare

General assistance	<u>1,032.00</u>	
Total		1,032.00

### Culture and Recreation

Library	1,619.00	
Parks and Other Recreation	4,138.00	
Patriotic Purposes	289.00	
History Book	<u>289.00</u>	
Total		6,335.00

### Debt Service

Interest Tax Anticipation Notes	15,123.00	
Fiscal charges on debt	<u>54.00</u>	
Total		15,177.00

**Operating Transfers Out:**

Highway Equipment C.R.F.	10,000.00
Bridge Replacement C.R.F.	5,000.00
Solid Waste C.R.F.	5,000.00
Perpetual Care	1,000.00

Total	<u>21,000.00</u>
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**Miscellaneous:**

Unallocated FICA, Retirement, Pension	6,118.00
Insurance	22,516.00

Total	<u>28,634.00</u>
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**Unclassified:**

Payments - Tax Anticipation Notes	400,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town	21,480.00
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds	5,575.00
Road Bond	8,500.00

Total	<u>435,555.00</u>
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

To State - Dog Licenses, Marriage Licenses	81.00
Taxes Paid to County	43,832.00
Payments to School District	527,354.00

Total	<u>571,267.00</u>
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GRAND TOTAL	<u>1,292,017.00</u>
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**Capital Outlay:**

Town officer expenses	3,221.00
General government buildings	7,000.00
General highway department	45,448.00

GRAND TOTAL	<u>55,669.00</u>
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SALARIES AND WAGES	89,440.00
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CASH AND INVESTMENTS AT THE END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR	224,264.00
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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY****As of December 31, 1987**

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	49,850.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,121.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	28,300.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	4,054.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	17,500.00
Equipment	55,600.00

Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	68,000.00	
Equipment	180,500.00	
Materials and Supplies	40,000.00	
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	32,850.00	
All Lands and Buildings acquired through tax collector's deed - Lot 147	2,375.00	
Lot 148	<u>2,375.00</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>498,025.00</b>

#### ASSETS As of December 31, 1987

Cash	244,264.00	
<b>TOTAL CASH</b>		<b>244,264.00</b>
Young's Bridge	6,050.00	
River Road Bridge	21,000.00	27,050.00
Unredeemed taxes - From tax sale on account of		
Levy of 1986	5,648.00	
Levy of 1985	1,520.00	
<b>TOTAL UNREDEEMED TAXES</b>		<b>7,168.00</b>
Uncollected taxes - including all taxes		
Levy of 1987	123,509.00	
Levy of 1986	329.00	
Levy of 1985	1,801.00	
<b>TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES</b>		<b>125,639.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>404,121.00</b>

Fund Balance - December 31, 1986 (June 30, 1987)	43,959.00
Fund Balance - December 31, 1987 (June 30, 1988)	62,075.00
Change in financial condition	18,116.00

#### LIABILITIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1987

Accounts owned by the city/town	1,622.00	
Accounts payable	331.00	
Young's Bridge	6,050.00	
River Road Bridge	21,000.00	
Yield tax deposits (Escrow account)	1,505.00	
School district(s) tax(es) payable	311,538.00	
<b>TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN</b>		<b>342,046.00</b>
Total liabilities		342,046.00
Fund balance - Current surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		62,075.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>404,121.00</b>

## 1987 TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto and Clerk's Fee	41,477.75
Dog Tax	520.50
Marriage Fee	40.00
Filing Fee	<u>7.00</u>
TOTAL PAID TOWN	42,045.25
Dorothy H. Davis Town Clerk	

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Revenue Sharing, Cemetery Accounts, Timber Tax Bond Account, Highway Equipment Fund, Tax Mapping, Dump Fund Account, the Fire Department Account, Ambulance Fund and Recreation Account and find them correctly cast and properly vouched to the best of our knowledge.

Laura E. Hewitt  
Pam Grinley

**TOWN OF GRAFTON**  
**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1986 (June 30, 1987)**

-- Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of: --

D.R.	1985	1984	Previous Years
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes -			
Beginning Fiscal Year			
To March 10, 1987	5,187.25	2,509.07	0.80
Interest Collected After Sale	377.87	335.48	
Redemption Costs	76.20	30.20	
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TOTAL DEBITS	5,641.32	2,874.75	0.80

C.R.			
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	1,048.94	341.63	0.80
Interest & Costs After Sale	454.07	365.68	
Unredeemed Taxes -			
To March 10, 1987	4,138.31	2,167.44	
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TOTAL CREDITS	5,641.32	2,874.75	0.80

\* Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to town held during current fiscal year,  
including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

**TOWN OF GRAFTON**  
**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987**

-- Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of: --

D.R.	1986	1985	Previous Years
*Balance of Unredeemed Taxes -			
Beginning Fiscal Year		4,138.31	2,167.44
**Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	21,479.92		
Interest Collected After Sale	526.46	504.61	777.86
Redemption Costs		108.60	48.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	22,006.38	4,751.52	2,993.30

**C.R.****Remittances to Treasurer During Year:**

Redemptions	15,832.19	2,618.66	2,167.44
Interest & Costs After Sale	526.46	613.21	825.86
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Year	5,647.73	1,519.65	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>22,006.38</b>	<b>4,751.52</b>	<b>2,993.30</b>

\* These sums represent the total amount of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1988 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal years.

\*\* Amount of Tax Sale(s) sold to town held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

Ellen F. Williams  
Tax Collector

**TOWN OF GRAFTON  
TAX COLECTOR'S REPORT  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987**

**D.R.****Uncollected Taxes:**

<b>Beginning of Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>'84 &amp; '83</b>
Property Taxes	\$107,733.15		
Resident Taxes	\$800.00	30.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	\$715.00		
Yield Taxes	915.24		1,800.52

**Added Taxes:**

Boat Taxes	82.80
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**Overpayments:**

a/c Property Taxes	0.02
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**Interest Collected on Delinquent:**

Property Taxes	714.28
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	20.00

<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>110,980.49</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>1,800.52</b>
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**C.R.****Remittances To Treasurer To March 10, 1987**

Property Taxes	50,274.16
Resident Taxes	210.00
Boat Taxes	82.80
Land Use Change Taxes	350.00
Interest Collected During Year	714.28
Penalties on Resident Taxes	20.00

**Uncollected Taxes - March 10, 1987**

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	57,459.01		
Resident Taxes	590.00	30.00	
Yield Taxes	365.00		1,800.52
Land Use	915.24		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>110,980.49</b>	<b>30.00</b>	<b>1,800.52</b>

Ellen F. Williams, Tax Collector

Tax Collector - 1/1/87 to 3/10/87

**TOWN OF GRAFTON**  
**TAX COLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1987**

**D.R.****Uncollected Taxes:**

Beginning of Fiscal Year (2):	1987	1986	Prior
Property Taxes		57,459.01	
Resident Taxes		590.00	30.00
Land Use Change Taxes		365.00	
Yield Taxes		915.24	1,800.52

**Taxes Commltted to Collector:**

Property Taxes	800,878.88
Land Use Change Taxes	1,135.00
Yield Taxes	9,711.26

**Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	1,388.98
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**Overpayments:**

a/c Property Taxes	77.63	147.49	145.83
a/c Yield Taxes	59.63		
Land Use Change Tax		8.38	

**Interest Collected on**

<b>Delinquent Taxes:</b>	55.78	2,889.73
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes: 45.50

Tax Sale Costs 1,105.85

<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>813,307.16</b>	<b>63,526.20</b>	<b>1,976.35</b>
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**C.R.****Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal Year:**

Property Taxes	676,351.96	57,497.44	145.83
Resident Taxes		420.00	
Yield Taxes	8,338.30	586.24	
Land Use Change Taxes		373.38	
Interest Collected During Year	1,135.00	2,889.73	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	55.78	45.50	
Tax Sale Costs		1,105.85	

**Abatements Made During Year:**

Property Taxes	2,485.01	109.06	
Resident Taxes		170.00	30.00
Yield Taxes	729.49		

**Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:**

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	123,508.52		
Yield Taxes	703.10	329.00	1,800.52

**TOTAL CREDITS**

813,307.16	63,526.20	1,976.35
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**TREASURER'S REPORT****FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1987****RECEIVED FROM:****Tax Collector:**

Property Taxes	805,931.77
Resident Taxes	630.00
Yield Taxes	8,864.91
Interest	7,616.42
Over Payments	438.96
Boat Taxes	82.80
Current Use Land Tax	1,850.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>825,414.86</b>

**Selectmen:**

Road Bond	8,500.00
Sale of Town Property	1,620.66
Timber Bond	1,505.00
Refunds	1,438.61
Rent of Town Property	962.50
Fees	317.00
Donations	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,393.77</b>



<b>Town Clerk:</b>	
Auto Permits	41,294.00
Dog Taxes	520.50
Marriage Licenses	40.00
Filing Fees	7.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>41,861.50</u>

<b>Cemetery Agent:</b>	
Perpetual Care	1,000.00
Sale of Lots	450.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>1,450.00</u>

<b>Trustee of Trust Funds:</b>	
Mascoma Area Health	2,051.00
Tax Reappraisal	2,445.00
Highway Equipment	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>24,496.00</u>

<b>State of New Hampshire:</b>	
Block Grant	69,853.17
Revenue Sharing	28,981.42
Forest Fire Refund	18.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>98,852.79</u>

<b>Treasurer:</b>	
Bad Check Fees	1,744.90

<b>Mascoma Savings Bank:</b>	
Short Term Loan	50,000.00
Money Market Account	438,928.38
Checking Account Interest	3,496.75
	<u>492,425.13</u>

**BALANCE JANUARY 1,1987** 68,578.45

<b>Received from:</b>	
Tax Collector	825,414.86
Selectmen	14,393.77
Town Clerk	41,861.50
Cemetery Agent	1,450.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	24,496.00
State of New Hampshire	98,852.79
Treasurer	1,744.90
Mascoma Savings Bank	492,425.13
<b>Total Receipts 1987</b>	<u>1,569,217.40</u>
Bad Checks Outstanding	<u>-1,000.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>1,568,217.40</u>
Less Selectmen Orders Paid	<u>-1,347,925.26</u>
<b>Balance December 31, 1987</b>	<u>220,292.14</u>

**TREASURERS REPORT  
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT  
MASCOMA SAVINGS BANK**

Balance January 1, 1987	100,448.04
Short Term Loan	150,000.00
Interest Earned	6,070.32
Interest Earned - Certificate of Deposit	<u>206,381.90</u>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>462,900.26</b>
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Withdrawals - Transferred to Town Checking Account	<u>-438,928.38</u>
Balance December 31, 1987	<u>23,971.88</u>

**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT**

Short Term Loan	200,000.00
Interest	6,381.90

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206,381.90</b>
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Balance December 31, 1987	None
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June L. Bassett  
Treasurer

**UNPAID PROPERTY TAXES**

**December 31, 1987**

	1987	1986	1985
Allard, Ray & Norma	553.85		
Atkinson-Davis Corp	72.87		
Austin, Albert	530.32		
Bardsley, Walter G, Jr.	88.70		
Barlow, Leroy & Barbara	582.99		
Paid after 12/31/87	222.99		
Bassett, Richard & Carolyn	338.14		
Bates, Susan	521.33	445.39	
Beggs, Harry & Louise	0.08		
Paid after 12/31/87	838.06		
Blauss, Eric & Beverly	448.91		
Paid after 12/31/87	2,616.21		
Bowen, Thomas & Janet	287.12		
Breidel, Dennis & John	75.79		
Bryant, Robert	1,407.94		
Bryne, Lester & Rita	1,344.00		
Buote, Francis (Estate)	1,775.32		
Paid after 12/31/87	297.33		
Cate, Samuel	1,638.23		
Charles, Mark & Elizabeth	230.28		

Church, James & June	198.22		
Clark, William	161.78		
Coelho, Stephen	231.54		
Colburn, C. Thomas	1,298.38		
Colburn, Carol Matson	1,117.30	947.09	676.08
Collins, John & Maureen	2,597.25		
Conkey, Art. C.	217.16	26.09	
Corey, Louise (Estate)	1,300.09		
Corey, Milton	450.37		
Cummings, Richard T.	403.53		
Cushing, Kenneth & Beth	442.63		
Cushing, Millard & Grace	783.33		
Custombuilt Inc.	109.11		
Paid after 12/31/87	753.53		
Daponde, Catherine	435.79		
Paid after 12/31/87	189.47		
Deroo, Rbt. C. & Rbt. M.	218.62		
Paid after 12/31/87	674.82		
Paid after 12/31/87	875.75		
Dimond, Arthur & Vera			86.48
Dimond, Bruce & Nancy	435.79		
Dimond, Douglas & Starr	478.06	432.51	335.57
Donnelly, April G.	1,464.78		
Duffin, Glen & Patricia	445.33		
Duffy, Michael	540.73		
Dugan, Martin & Donna	456.20		
Paid after 12/31/87	1,007.13		
Erickson, Donald & Rbt.	437.05		
Farewell, Austin & Carolyn	609.22	489.88	
Paid after 12/31/87	1,419.07		
Follansbee, Peter & Laura	565.51		
Gallagher, Nathaniel	427.05		
Girdvanis, Anna	386.23		
Grafton Water Co.	180.73		
Grinley, Edward & Pamela	1,389.63		
Paid after 12/31/87	5,341.72		
Harris, Thomas & Nora	459.11		
Paid after 12/31/87	682.10		
Herrick, Frederick & Robin	370.63		
Hersey, John & Dorothy	122.23		
Paid after 12/31/87	1,084.37		
Hutcheson, Main	97.65		
Paid after 12/31/87	431.42		
Invest Estate Prop.	1,679.64		
Jordan, Rbt. S.	45.18		
Jorgenson, J. Dean	263.81		
Joyce, James & Diane	644.21		
Joyce, Wesley & Jennie	1,106.24		
JTS Realty Trust	2,930.89		

Knight, Donald & Mary	115.14	
Paid after 12/31/87	141.38	
Paid after 12/31/87	1,398.75	
Laliberte, Frank	813.27	
Laorenza, Anthony	164.70	
Lapan, Stephen	72.87	
Paid after 12/31/87	167.61	
Lauze, Nancy	390.60	
Leclair, Rose	179.07	
Lera, Joseph & Agnes	1,406.49	
Paid after 12/31/87	182.19	
Lucia, Timothy	321.22	
Lupien, Wm. & Jacqueline	182.19	
MacWilliams, Dennis & Cathy	367.09	
Malpica, Anthony & Michelle	865.75	
Paid after 12/31/87	1,738.64	
Martel, Stephen	335.02	
Paid after 12/31/87	705.43	
McCadden, Shawn P.	157.41	
McCaffrey, John & Camila	400.81	
Paid after 12/31/87	47.89	
McDow, Vincent & Mary	1,452.15	
McLaughlin, Jane	1,222.84	
Meding, Stephen Y.	1,834.20	
Merrill, Bylnn Family	74.33	
Paid after 12/31/87	629.64	
Miller, Arthur	240.28	
Miller, Keith	1,008.39	
Milliken, Roy & Rose	1,402.11	
Molloy, Elsie (Heirs)	240.48	
Morin, Erick & Nancy	1,458.96	
Neufell, Dean	1,085.84	
Neufell, Frank & Dean	1,279.24	
Nustar Properties	2,412.16	
O'Dougherty, Patrick & R.	729.76	
Odie, Marie	450.16	389.96
Patton, Corp.	599.03	
Perrino, Frank	4,402.97	
Philbrook, Alan	218.62	
Pinto, Michael	998.18	
Plasse, Robert	660.25	
Postras, Clarence & Maxine	782.23	
Poistrast, Dennis & Gail	2,279.53	
Pokorny, Richard	1,240.96	
Pothier, Michelle	137.00	
Prosser, Robert	144.29	
Reed, James & Carol	2,165.42	1,811.93
Ribeiro, John & Judith	1,068.35	
Romei, Giovanni	638.38	

Rowsell, Harold & Christine	147.00		
Sampson, Oscar & (M. Odie)			299.81
Sawyer, Paul	390.60	7.45	
Shermer, Winifred	1,496.85		
Paid after 12/31/87	434.13		
Simon, Paul & Betty	266.72		
Paid after 12/31/87	310.44		
Smith, George	1,171.82		
Smith, Irvin & Eva	77.25	81.89	
Smith, Michael	1,340.90		
Paid after 12/31/87	687.93		
Steck, Wm & Marketta	0.50		
Paid after 12/31/87	287.13		
Sugarbush Corp.	394.98		
Sullivan, Elizabeth	631.10		
Summers, Wm. & Faith	634.01		
Surette, Richard	131.17		
Tate, Dennis & Barbara	800.17		
Taylor, Allan D. Sr.	303.16		
Paid after 12/31/87	980.90		
Theriault, Janine	1,119.36		
Theriault, Rbt. & Janine	256.52		
Thibeault, Jane	1,348.42		
Thibodeau, Steve (Heirs)	278.18		
Thoresen, Jens & Janet	549.48	481.06	
Trask, Alan & Gloria	409.35	378.50	
Vaccaro, Ralph	842.43		
Paid after 12/31/87	530.53		
Veronesi, Thomas	1,918.07		
Paid after 12/31/87	33.53		
Waswo, Carl & Kathleen	209.86		
Weller, David & Eleanor	2,206.65		
West, Robert P.	1,934.31		
Wheeler, Frank & Dixie	681.58		
Whitehead, Wm. & Nancy	2,042.03		
Wightman, Steven	451.62		
Wightman, Thomas	696.48		
Wiklaud, Carol	252.15		
Williams, Elsie	167.61	155.98	121.71
Woolfenden, Brian	3,607.32		
Wotten, Robert & Betsy	645.47		
Paid after 12/31/87	0.70		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>123,508.52</b>	<b>5,647.73</b>	<b>1,519.65</b>

## UNREDEEMED TAXES

	1985	1984
Bates, Susan		934.25
Clough, Lorraine	645.57	
Paid after 1/1/87		208.36
Campbell, R., Merrill B. & Hutchison Hill Trust		70.03
Colburn, Carole	676.08	523.78
Cummings, R. & Brown, L.		133.27
Dickson, Richard & Susan	560.31	
Dimond, Arthur & Vera	86.48	
Dimond, Douglas & Starr	335.57	279.56
Paid after 1/1/87	836.64	
Paid after 1/1/87	70.18	
Paid after 1/1/87	26.63	
Paid after 1/1/87	72.38	
Paid after 1/1/87	17.66	
Farewell, Austin & Carolyn	377.84	
Harstman, Lawrence	79.55	
Paid after 1/1/87	25.45	
Phillips, Chas & Bertha		359.82
Malpica, Anthony & Michelle	569.32	
Miller, Keith	319.79	
Richards, Delores J.	66.28	
Sampson, Oscar	299.81	
Williams, Elsie	121.71	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5,187.25</b>	<b>2,509.07</b>

## 1986 - RESIDENT TAXES - \$590 Due

Auclair, Steve	Farewell, Carolyn	Poitras, Clarence
Bates, Jefferey	Fladd, Ralph	Poitras, Maxine
Bates, Susan	Gallup, Terri	Reed, Carol
Belloir, George	Grinley, Edward	Reed, James
Colburn, Carole	Grinley, Pamela	Sanville, Albert
Colburn, Stephen	Hayward, Ralph	Sanville, Alta
Colburn, Tracy	Ignacio, Judith	Thomas, Cindy
Dickson, Richard	Joyce, Wesley Jr.	Thomas, John F.
Dickson, Susan	Kelly, David	Thomas, Joseph Jr.
Dimond, Arthur Jr.	Kelly, Jane	Trask, Alan
Dimond, Arthur Sr.	Malpica, Anthony	Trask, Gloria
Dimond, Douglas	Malpica, Michelle	Tyler, Cynthia
Dimond, Lillis	Miner, Donald	Tyler, Grover
Dimond, Randy	McGuire, Maureen	Wilson, John III
Dimond, Starr	Neufell, David	Wood, Robin
Dimond, Vera	Neufell, Frank	Wyman, Donald
Dodge, Mavis	O'Dougherty, Patrick Jr.	Wyman, Doreen
Dodge, Donald	O'Dougherty, Patrick Sr.	
Dunn, Gerald	O'Dougherty, Regina	<b>1985 - \$30</b>
Dunn, Tedi	Perkins, Brenda	Colburn, Stephen
Farewell, Austin	Perkins, Thomas	Dodge, Shirley
		Perkins, Brenda

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENT

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARY

Kenneth Cushing, Selectman	1,300.00
Jennie Joyce, Selectman	1,300.00
Chester Martin, Selectman	1,300.00
June Bassett, Treasurer	1,200.00
Barbara Belloir, Tax Collector	1,200.00
Dorothy Davis, Town Clerk	1,100.00
Laura Hewitt, Auditor	170.00
Pamela Grinley, Auditor	20.00
Deborah Hazelton, Trustee of Trust Funds	100.00
Susan Seamans, Trustee of Trust Funds	100.00
Elaine Sawyer, Trustee of Trust Funds	100.00
Louise Gallup, Town Hall Superintendent	300.00
Betty Stiles, Selectmen's Clerk	<u>5,500.00</u>

TOTAL 13,690.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

New England Telephone - Phone	486.02
Quill Corporation - Office Supplies and Furniture	2,871.23
Jennie Joyce - Phone Expense	40.45
Stewart Downs - phone jack	2.19
Loring, Short & Harmon - Office Supplies	181.23
Homestead Press - Office Supplies	264.20
Postmaster of Grafton - Box Rent, Postage	581.41
Xerox Corporation - Repairs	150.00
Ellen Williams -Tax Collector's Expense	41.30
Barbara Belloir - Tax Collector's Expenses	438.85
NH Municipal Assoc. Seminar	14.00
GNT Information System - Computer Service	966.55
Grafton County Probate Court - Name Transfers	2.50
Canaan Hardware - Supplies	6.98
U.S. Stamped Envelope - postage, envelopes	362.70
Custom Craft - Rubber Stamp, Printed Supplies	36.75
Wheeler & Clark - Dog Tags, Etc.	44.60
Registry of Deeds - Name Transfers, Mortgage Search	550.93
NHGFOA - Seminar	75.00
Mascoma Valley Messenger - Town Reports	1,680.00
Equity Publ. Corp. - RSA Supplements	163.70
Treasurer, State of NH - Seminar	120.00
Betty Stiles - Postage, Supplies, Mileage	38.73
Kenneth Cushing - Expenses	60.00
Treasurer, State of NH - Administration Costs	18.32
UHN - Seminar	30.00
Branham Publishing Co. - Reference Books	30.84
Office Demensions - supplies	22.34
Christopher Rollins - Tax Map Service	898.00

NHRA - Seminar	60.00
Alfax - Furniture	542.61
Nebs, Inc. - Stationery	39.53
Dorothy Davis - Town Clerk Expense	<u>33.12</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,854.08</b>
<b>ELECTION &amp; REGISTRATION EXPENSES</b>	
Custom Crafts - Ballots	6.00
Upbeat/Enterprise - ballots	101.00
Mascoma Valley Messenger - Ads	49.50
Frank Dean - Ballot Clerk	30.00
Louise Gallup - Ballot Clerk	43.80
Anna Huntley - Ballot Clerk	30.00
Jean Beard - Ballot Clerk	30.00
Dorothy Davis - Election Official	30.00
Merle Kenyon - Moderator	40.00
Marion Stiles - Supervisor of the Checklist	51.75
Betty Stiles - Supervisor of the Checklist	51.75
GNT Information Systems - Checklists	<u>24.50</u>
	<b>488.30</b>
<b>CEMETERIES</b>	
Grafton Cemetery Trustees - Appropriation	200.00
<b>GENERAL GOVT. BUILDINGS</b>	
Gene Davis Oil Service	854.16
Public Service Co. - Electricity	454.35
Dan Huntley - electrical work	15.00
W.F. Hazelton & Sons - Oil Burner Service	88.50
Betty Stiles - Supplies, Mowing, Snow Removal	116.21
Portland Glass - Window	31.84
Kenneth Cushing - Supplies	5.50
K.P. Martin & Sons, Builders - repairs	<u>4,980.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,545.56</b>
<b>PROPERTY REAPPRAISAL</b>	
Arthur Morrill - Reappraiser	<u>2,445.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,445.00</b>
<b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING</b>	
Postmaster of Grafton - Postage	104.04
Jean Beard - Secretary Expenses	166.09
Valley News - Ads	267.29
UVLSC - Printing of Master Plan	371.42
April Donnelly - Clerk	119.99
Donald Johnsen - Phone, Postage, Mileage	164.08
Mascoma Valley Messenger - Ads	<u>83.19</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,275.11</b>



## LEGAL EXPENSES

Daniel Crean, Atty. - Fees	1,430.85
Donald Koury, Atty. - Fees	42.00
Douglas Jones, Atty. Fees	65.00
Jennie Joyce - Justice of the Peace	<u>15.00</u>

TOTAL 1,552.85

## ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Mascoma Valley Messenger - Ads	160.88
Valley News - Ads	19.50
Sherwin/Dodge Printers - Ads	15.36
NH City & Town Clerk Association - Dues	12.00
NH Tax Collectors Association - Dues	15.00
NH Municipal Association - Dues	400.00
NH Assoc. of Assessing Officials - Dues	20.00
Upper Valley - Lake Sunapee Council - Dues	684.00
Tri County Community Action Program - Appropriation	245.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizen Council	<u>728.00</u>

TOTAL 2,299.74

## CONTINGENCY FUND

Thermo Electron - Engineer Consultation	519.25
Christopher Rollins - Survey of Thoresen Land	<u>490.00</u>

TOTAL 1,009.25

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

William D. Hewitt - Salary	3,833.30
Merle Kenyon - Salary	1,500.00
William D. Hewitt - Leasing & mileage	3,750.00
Merle Kenyon - Leasing & mileage	300.00
Equity Publishing Corp. - Reference books	77.50
Deborah Phelps - Dog Assist	25.50
Wheelers Gun Shop - Ammunition	178.25
Merle Kanyon - Ammunition	39.80
Maynard's Country Store - Ammunition	<u>269.50</u>

TOTAL 9,973.85

## VITAL STATISTICS

Dorothy Davis	25.00
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## GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Case #1	99.77
Case #2	300.00
Case #3	14.95
Case #4	298.88
Case #5	<u>317.90</u>

TOTAL 1,031.50

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Public Service Co. - Electricity	177.68
Davis Oil Service - Fuel Oil	994.98
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - Gas, Repairs	708.00
Paul Gove - F.F. Warden Training	36.40
Upper Valley Regional Emerg. Service Assoc.	35.00
Blanchard Associates - Face Shield & Hoods	458.39
Fire Tech Safety - Scott Conversions, Ladder	1,723.52
Middlesex Fire Equipment Co. Inc - Equipment	945.00
Motorola, Inc. - Equipment	716.00
Town of Hanover - 1/2 dispatch fee	519.68

TOTAL	6,314.65
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**HEALTH**

Edward Doten - Health Officer	20.00
Mascoma Home Health Service - Appropriation	2,051.00

**LIBRARY**

TOTAL	2,071.00
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Mary L. Gove - Librarian	651.00
Public Service Co. of NH - Electricity	106.62
Lakeside Fuel - Fuel Oil	701.42
Walter Hazelton, Oil Burner Services	35.00
Walter Hazelton, Custodial Services	125.00

TOTAL	1,619.04
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**PATRIOTIC PURPOSES**

Wm. Pratt - Flags, Holders	95.90
E.G. Washburn & Co. - Grave Markers	148.50
Mary L. Gove - Old Home Day Expense	45.00

**WINTER ROADS**

TOTAL	289.40
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John Bassett	5,380.00
Robert Bassett	5,345.75
Shirley Dodge	1,299.00
William Flad	122.50
Glen Gallup	2,613.75
George Belloir	114.00
Albert Belloir	30.00
Alltex - Uniform Maintenance	364.60
Lakeside Fuel - Diesel Fuel	947.92
Evans Motor Fuel - Gasoline	1,056.34
R.P. Johnson & Son - Salt	574.75
Webster Motors - Diesel	73.35
International Salt Co. - Salt	654.59
P. Alan Gove - Sand	2,352.00
Roger Remacle Jr. - Winter Sand	770.00
Johnson & Dix Fuel - Diesel	449.62

35 TOTAL	22,148.17
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**GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE**

Public Service Co. Inc - Electricity	530.57
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - Gas, Parts, Repairs	894.02
B. B. Chain Co. - Chains	1,406.95
New England Telephone Co. - Phone	510.75
Kibby Equipment - Parts	1,179.90
New England Equipment Co. - Parts	974.31
Canaan Hardware & Supply - Supplies	45.55
Brownie's Auto - Parts	238.57
Webster Motors - Parts	1,247.95
Marmnon - Herrington - Parts	866.44
E.W. Sleeper Co. - Parts	121.97
R. Bassett - Shipping Charge	12.11
Bailey Brothers - Parts	176.71
Oxygen & Welding Supply - Conract, Welder, Supplies	1,290.73
Northern State Tire & Auto - Tires	1,957.70
Irwin Motors - Parts	220.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. - Parts	435.48
NH Wetlands Board - Application Fee	20.00
Richard Buckwald - Dozer Transport	105.00
R. P. Johnson & Son - Ladder, Supplies	698.88
Emmons Small Engines - Parts, Supplies	46.75
John Bassett - Parts	45.80
Atlantic Plow Blade - Cutting Edge, Grader Blades	510.86
Portland Glass - Loader Window	101.06
Maynard's Auto - Parts	246.40
Gateway Motors - Parts	24.86
U.V. Automotive Machine, Inc. - Repairs	35.00
N.E. Tech Supply - Supplies, Parts	180.70
Donbeck Sales - Supplies	90.00
Standard Nut & Bolt - Supplies	125.56
McDow Salvage - Transfer Case	1,250.00
RAK Industries - Drill Set	189.99
B. Stiles - M.V. Plates	3.00

TOTAL 15,783.57

**CUTTING BRUSH**

George Belloir	441.00
Robert Bassett	60.00
Glen Gallup	60.00
Bartlett Tree Service - Tree Removal	880.00

TOTAL 1,441.00

**CULVERTS**

Penn Culverts - Culverts	2,499.62
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**PATCHING & OILING**

Blaktop, Inc. - Cold patch	5,453.00
John Bassett	160.00
Robert Bassett	143.00
Glen Gallup	143.00
George Belloir	112.50

TOTAL 6,011.50

**HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT**

John Bassett	12,200.00
Robert Bassett	9,612.84
Glen Gallup	9,546.64
George Belloir	1,251.00
N.E. Contractor's Rental - Bulldozer	921.00
J. Deere Leasing Co. Backhoe Payment	9,875.06
Abbott Drilling & Blasting	8,525.00
N.E. Equipment - Parts	6,369.11
Don Ford Trucking	70.00
F. C. Hammond and Son - Crushed Gravel	5,104.21
Albert Belloir - Blasting	1,050.00
Moulton Construction Co. - Equipment Rental	1,980.00
L.A.G. Division of Bond Optics - Gravel	3,556.00
Barrett Equipment - Parts	375.00

TOTAL 70,435.86

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

Lawrence Kenyon	4,660.00
Canaan Hardware & Supply - Supplies	47.29
Public Service Co. - Electricity	630.66
NHSPC Industries - Decals	147.17
McDow & Son Salvage - Removal of Metal, Tires	3,967.25
New England Telephone - Phone	208.06
Don Ford Trucking - Bulldozing	252.50
George Belloir	100.00
Treasurer, State of NH - Signs	391.44
Lakes Region Disposal - Solid Waste Removal	9,400.00
F. C. Hammonds & Son - Gravel	285.39
Freeman Brailey - Rubbish Removal	100.00
B. Stiles - Phone	14.99

TOTAL 20,204.75

**TABLES AND CHAIRS**

Alfax Mfg.	1,000.00
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## RECREATION

Public Service Co. of NH - Electricity	71.43
Mascoma Valley Messenger - Ads	114.25
Wendal Clough - Postage	7.26
Northeast Pools and Spas - Buoy Line	138.22
Taylor Rental - Pop Corn/Cotton Candy	147.53
New England Fireworks - Fireworks	300.00
Mt. Cardigan School - Softballs, Record Book	49.90
Barbara Belloir - Swimming Instructor	300.00
Calkins Portable Toilets - Rental	484.50

TOTAL 1,613.09

## RECREATION FIELD

NH Wetlands Board - Application Fee	10.00
RP Johnson and Son - Picnic Table Lumber, Benches	443.51
Don Ford Trucking - Bulldozing	225.00
F. Hammond & Son Lumber - Crushed Gravel	157.50
Ken Hooker - Mowing	240.00
Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. - Tot Yard	1,449.00

TOTAL 2,525.01

## HISTORY BOOK

Phelps of Hillsboro - Copies	19.00
Gretchen R. Over - Maps	270.00

TOTAL 289.00

## INTEREST

Mascoma Savings Bank	15,123.28
Tax Refund Interest	54.36

TOTAL 15,177.64

## SUMMER ROADS

John Bassett	3,280.00
Robert Bassett	2,288.76
Glen Gallup	1,696.88
George Belloir	1,584.00
Charles Trumpetto - Gravel	1,450.00
Paul Usanis - Gravel	1,419.30
Evans Motor Fuel - Gasoline	2,224.05
Alltex - Uniforms Maintenance	535.50
Lakeside Fuel - Diesel Fuel	1,540.43
Webster Motors - Gas, Diesel	388.73
RP Johnson & Son - Stakes	52.50
Johnson & Dix - Diesel	717.92
F. Hammond & Son - Gravel	107.24

TOTAL 17,285.31

**STREET LIGHTS**

NH Electric Cooperative, Inc.	231.84
Public Service Co. of NH	<u>1,451.46</u>

TOTAL	1,683.30
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**NEW TRUCK**

Webster Motor - Cab Chassis	28,248.00
Barrett Equipment Co - Truck Body	<u>17,200.00</u>

LAND	TOTAL	45,448.00
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James & Josephine Thoresen - land adjacent to recreation field	6,000.00
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**CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

Highway Equipment Fund	10,000.00
Solid Waste Fund	5,000.00
Perpetual Care	1,200.00
Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund	<u>5,000.00</u>

TOTAL	21,200.00
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**FICA**

Mascoma Savings Bank	6,117.68
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**INSURANCE**

NHMA PLIT Inc. - Fleet, Property & Liability, Police	15,857.50
Reginald Barney, Agent	526.00
NH Mun. Worker's Comp Fund	4,030.00
NH Mun. Unemployment Comp Fund	1,066.06
State of NH U.C. - Adjustment	6.00
Alexander & Alexander - Public Official Liability	<u>1,030.00</u>

TOTAL	22,515.56
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**TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN**

Barbara Belloir, Tax Collector	21,479.92
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**TEMPORARY LOAN**

Mascoma Savings Bank	400,000.00
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**SCHOOL PAYMENTS**

Mascoma School District	527,354.28
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**COUNTY TAX**

Grafton County Treasurer	43,832.00
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**REFUNDS, ABATEMENTS, DISCOUNTS**

Property Tax Refunds	2,422.41
Fees - Current Use, Dog & Marriage Licence, Town Officers	2,855.50
Tax Overpayments	377.71
Return of Road Bond	<u>8,500.00</u>

TOTAL	14,155.62
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## GRAFTON ROAD AGENT REPORT FOR 1987

The year of surprises. After a decent winter without problems (a surprise). Heavy, lengthy rains in the spring while snow was still on the ground caused major washouts. One at the Alexandria town line which was unexpected. Those washouts on the River Road were expected. The one at the Alexandria town line washed out over 1500 feet of road to depths of five feet. Numerous small washouts occurred on the River Road. These roads were made passable until summer maintenance.

A small project on Dean Hill Road consumed the major part of the summer. This was due to blasting more ledge than what was anticipated. The rest of the year consisted of stock-piling winter sand, grading and gravelling roads, installation of culverts, and general road maintenance. Firewood was stock-piled for winter use at the town shed. The highway department also worked on projects at the town dump and the Recreation Field.

Development in Grafton will be costly to the town. Sub-par roads leading to and through developments will be expensive to improve. Some of these developments are in other towns that mainly use Grafton roads. New people in Grafton want better roads. This includes Dean Hill, Hardy Hill, and Gifford Hill as prime examples.

I wish to thank all the folks who were helpful and kind to the highway department this year.

Respectfully,  
John Bassett, Road Agent

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT 1987

Growth has been the predominant issue this year. During the decade from 1960 to 1970 the population increased by a mere 6.3%. From 1970 to 1980, however, there was a 95.9% increase, making Grafton one of the fastest growing communities in Grafton County. In 1980 that population was 725. Today that population stands at 805. While an increase of 80 should not be a cause for alarm, the seemingly endless number of land sales and numerous subdivisions that have occurred this past year have caught many off balance and caused them to clamor for more stringent growth regulations. Some are apprehensive of the rapid changes that are occurring in the town's landscape, while some question whether the town's services can accommodate all of these changes and at what cost.

Lending credence to their fears was a tax rate which this past year soared 28.3% over that of the previous year. While 18% of this increase was due to an increase in municipal appropriations, the lion's share, 34%, was once again due to escalating school costs. A new school for the district, a teachers' master contract that provides for a 9% pay raise for each of the next three years, and an increase in Grafton's school population from 133 to 146 have fueled these increases. Looking ahead, Grafton's ADM for this coming year is estimated to be 151!

One town service that is being hard pressed to accommodate growth is the highway department. The largest increase in the town's budget is attributable to the highway department. Funding is being sought to hire a full time employee in place of a part time employee. In addition, health benefits for full time employees are requested to give these people some sort of parity with others in similar employment.

While additional help is needed to cope with increased demands for service, development on two sparsely maintained roads this past year have the potential of strapping a strained highway budget. These two roads were made passable this year, but in the years to come more money will have to be expended to upgrade them. In the meantime the planning board has conducted a study to discover the presence of any other similar roads. Several roads have been placed on the warrant to be discontinued subject to gates and bars. Such action would reclassify these roads as class VI. Although the town would retain the rights of way, it would not be responsible for their maintenance.

Further exasperating the highway's budget was a recent inspection by the State Labor board which revealed several serious deficiencies in the highway sheds that must be corrected during this coming year. Sanitary facilities that encompass a septic and water system must be provided for the highway workers. The woodfired stove must be replaced with an oil fired furnace. Other capital improvements to the sheds include replacement of the garage roof and the installation of a concrete floor in the new garage.

Our highways and bridges will need attention this year also. Of the fifty four miles of road that the town maintains, twenty-five percent is paved. Much of this paving is in poor condition. This condition prompted the most criticism in last fall's questionnaire circulated in conjunction with the semiannual "town meeting". Unfortunately there have been no increases in the oiling and sealing account in deference to increases in other areas of the highway budget. Money is being requested to begin a fund for the eventual improvement of that portion of the Kinsman Highway that connects West Grafton (4A) with the rest of town. In recent times there has been a substantial increase in the population in West Grafton that finds an inconvenience in traveling to Grafton proper. Likewise they find an increasing dependence upon Enfield to supply their emergency needs.



A recent state inspection of our bridges revealed a number of defects. Continued support of the bridge replacement capital reserve fund is urged to effect an orderly rehabilitation of these bridges.

The employees of the highway department are not the only ones who are being overworked. The town officers who are seen more as volunteers than as full time employees are also experiencing increasing demands on their time. For example, there was a time when we, as selectmen, would meet twice a month to administer the town's business. Now we meet once a week and still cannot cope with the work load. In addition, a greater level of sophistication and awareness is required to function in town government. To meet this challenge requires attendance at workshops and schools. At present two of us and our clerk are attending a fifteen week course in municipal administration that meets once a week. An increase in the number of meetings and attendance at schools adds up to an increase in commitment, time. In response to this we are requesting substantial salary increases. For ourselves we are requesting an increase from \$1,300 to \$3,300 per selectmen. This increase would account for the doubling of time on the job plus an equivalent of one full day per month that would permit us to attend day meetings in Concord, a school, or a field trip. We also recommend increasing our clerk's salary from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to allow for more time on the job. The other town officers, including the town clerk, tax collector, and treasurer have also been recommended for salary increases. While salary increases may seem unpalatable to some, hopefully others will see the necessity of recognizing the dedication, the commitment, and long hours that the staff expends on the town's behalf.

Last year we received several complaints concerning the timeliness and thoroughness of the cemetery maintenance. Consequently we plan to work closely with the cemetery trustees to effect a more satisfactory maintenance of the cemeteries. In addition we have budgeted monies to improve the overall posture of the cemeteries. In the past the town has not expended any monies to maintain those lots for which perpetual care funds were allocated. As a result some of the town's older cemeteries have fallen into a state of disrepair. All of the town's cemeteries should receive the town's attention and respect.

The town hall remains a thorny issue. Since voters rejected all options but the immediate repair of the present building last year, problems remain. The state's office for the handicapped has reminded us that we do not have handicapped restroom facilities. This situation presents a quandary for us. We may not have room in the restrooms to accommodate these facilities. One suggestion has been to combine the space occupied by both restrooms into one "unisex" restroom. While this suggestion may have some merit there may be other options that should be considered. In the meantime we are recommending that a sum of \$6,000 be appropriated and set aside as a gesture of good faith to the state that we are trying to resolve this deficiency. We are also requesting that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated and deposited in the town hall building fund, because some day, some year, the town will need additional room. Acquiring such room will be a capital expense. Better that the town have some funds to soften the impact that such an acquisition will have. And while you, the voters, the legislative body, sit deliberating on the issues, cast an eye about you. The interior of the hall has been repainted with donated paint and volunteer labor. A tip of the hat to those folks.

While we are recognizing the efforts of volunteer help let us not overlook the volunteers on the recreation committee. Their enthusiasm, planning, and sweat gave us many a memorable moment from pub parties, children's parties, horse shows, a tot yard, to a spectacular 4th of July. This year they have planned even more grandiose times for us. They have earned your support. Let us not disappoint them.

Some of you may have noticed some changes at the transfer station. We did not renew our contract with our former vendor. That contract would have cost us an additional \$8,000 with a possible \$6,000 increase for the following year. Instead we have chosen Noel Vincent Trucking to transport our solid waste to the Lebanon Landfill. Instead of paying \$300 to transport our waste to Rochester we will be paying \$105. An additional savings will be realized in the tipping fee, the charge for burying waste. Whereas the tipping fee at Rochester is predicated to escalate to \$50 a ton, that in Lebanon has been set at \$40 a ton. An additional advantage to be realized in this choice goes to those folks who live in West Grafton. Many of them had door to door trash pickups with Noel Vincent. When Noel Vincent was sold, the new owner examined his rubbish routes to discover that his Grafton customers could not qualify for his services as Grafton at that time did not have a contract with the Lebanon landfill, nor did Noel Vincent have approval from the Public Utilities Commission to operate in Grafton. That now will be remedied.

There is another change in store for users of the transfer station. Last year Grafton citizens disposed of 343 tons. Even with our change of vendors and landfills it is expensive to dispose of our rubbish. In an effort to reduce this amount we will be instituting a recycling program. The catch word in recycling these days is cost avoidance. Very little money is to be made in recycling, but what the town does not have to pay to transport and bury, the taxpayers will not have to pay for. Thus, this year we will be requiring newspaper, cardboard, and aluminum cans be set aside. More details of this program will be forthcoming in the ensuing months.

In closing there are two articles on the warrant which do not request funding, but will probably draw just as much discussion as those that do. These two articles concern the adoption of a set of rules and regulations for the police department and for the future appointment of a police chief and road agent. The rules and regulations define a code of conduct and responsibility for those who are members of the police department. At present the town has none, thus any actions taken by our police officers can be the subject of interpretation and misunderstanding. Adoption of rules and regulations would minimize such occurrences. Appointing a police chief or road agent in lieu of electing one will be a much more difficult decision for voters to make. This is a management issue. Who should be responsible for choosing the best possible candidate for these positions, the selectmen or the public? Ultimately the public chooses the selectmen. Should the public delegate their authority to the selectmen to do their choosing? The genesis for this article is our concern for the future. While we are fortunate to have capable agents now, what of the future?

Finally, we urge all who are voters to attend town meeting. This year the business portion of the town meeting will be held on a Saturday afternoon. If town government is the grassroots of democracy, then lets keep the lawn green. Participate! See you there.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennie Joyce  
Chester Martin  
Kenneth Cushing

## GRAFTON HISTORY BOOK

The history book project is drawing to a close. At town meeting this year a sum of \$4,000 will be requested to fund 1/2 the estimated publishing cost of the book. Next year the balance will be requested. This estimate is based on the printing of 300 copies of a soft cover book containing approximately 300 pages. While this is a substantial sum of money in view of other expenditures on the town budget most of this money should be recouped with the sale of the books. During the course of the upcoming year the manuscript will be completed. At present most of the raw data has been collected, 35% of the book's fifteen chapters have been written, and 50% of the art work has been completed. We expect to have the book available by Old Home Day 1989. In the meantime, thanks to all for your continued support of this project.

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1987

The Town received \$3,874.22 of trust fund interest income for cemetery care and \$357.80 for the purchase of books for the Town Library.

The following additions to capital reserve funds were voted at Town Meeting:

Expenditures from capital reserve funds were as follows:

Highway Equipment	\$10,000.00
Bridges	5,000.00
Solid Waste	5,000.00

Expenditures from capital reserve funds were as follows:

Highway Equipment	\$20,000.00	(new truck)
Tax Reappraisal	2,445.00	(property reappraisal)

Interest from the Kilton Doctor Fund was expended as follows:

\$1,420.43 - Medical expense reimbursement of \$10.00 each to 143  
Grafton residents

\$2,000.00 - Ambulance operating expenses

\$2,051.00 - Reimbursement of Grafton's per capita payment to  
the Mascoma Home Health Services

The Trustees of Trust Funds meet at the Town Hall from 7 to 8 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Town residents may present the Trustees with receipted bills for medical, dental, or eye treatment at these monthly meetings. The Kilton Doctor Fund provides for reimbursement up to a maximum of \$10 per person. No bills will be received between the December and January meetings. Bills dated after the last December meeting will be accepted at the January meeting and paid for the ensuing year.

Susan J. Seamans	1990
Deborah Hazelton	1988
Barbara L. Belloir	1989

SUMMARY REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1987  
GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FUND	PRINCIPAL-----INCOME-----							
	Balance 1/1/87	Received 1987	Expended 1987	Balance 12/31/87	Balance 1/1/87	Received 1987	Expended 1987	Balance 12/31/87
Kilton Fund	25,000.00			25,000.00	52,485.29	5,980.17	5,474.39	52,991.07
Cemetery Funds	25,604.36	1,280.00		26,884.36	10,472.37	3,816.69	3,874.22	10,414.84
Library Funds	4,200.00			4,200.00		357.80	357.80	0.00
Capital Reserve Fund Highway Equipment	11,242.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	1,242.00	4,538.79	753.10		5,291.89
Capital Reserve Fund Town Offices Fund	34,530.98			34,530.98	21,574.67	3,686.30		25,260.97
Capital Reserve Fund Bridge Fund	23,950.42	5,000.00		28,950.42	7,253.43	1,904.66		9,158.09
Capital Reserve Fund Tax Reappraisal Fund	7,252.97		2,445.00	4,807.97	6,684.61	864.85		7,549.46
Capital Reserve Fund Solid Waste Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00	311.73	609.13		920.86

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

## TOTAL CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR 1987

Fiction	645
Non-Fiction	386
Magazines	154
Youth	589
Juvenile	581

## New books purchased

Fiction	37
Non-Fiction	27
Youth	47
Juvenile	9

New Library hours this year are as follows:    WEDNESDAYS - 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Mary L. Gove  
Librarian

## GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

### RECEIPTS:

Cash Balance on Hand 1/1/87	1,425.61
Brundage Foundation	800.00
Ruth Leonard & Barney Flanders Trust	451.57
First N.H. Bank N.O.W. Interest	98.12
N.H. State Library Grant	107.29
Barney Flanders Interest	42.06
Refund (Union Leader Corporation)	2.00
Donation in Memory of Olive T. Whiteman & Parker K. Cole	<u>300.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,226.65
LESS EXPENDITURES	<u>-2,267.83</u>

<u>12/31/87 Balance on Hand</u>	<u>958.82</u>
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### EXPENDITURES

Books	1,857.14
Magazines	120.68
Douglas Belloir (book cases)	136.33
Brodart Co. (supplies)	59.88
Marion G. Stiles (keeping records & postage)	31.83
Stewart Downes (new librarian chair)	25.00
Debbie Hazelton (keeping records & Christmas tree lights)	34.97
Grafton County Extension Service	<u>2.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,267.83
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**BURNHAM FUND  
MASCOMA CERTIFICATE #986004409**

1/1/87	22,585.78
1987 Interest	<u>1,890.94</u>
12/31/87 Balance	24,476.72

**MASCOMA SAVINGS #900047711**

1/1/87	3921.33
1987 Interest	<u>205.29</u>
12/31/87 Balance	4,126.62

Respectfully submitted  
Deborah P. Hazelton, Treasurer

**REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
AND STATE FOREST RANGER**

Between July 1986 and June 1987, we experienced fewer fires than normal. The three leading causes of forest fires were again children, fires kindled without written permission of a Forest Fire Warden and debris burning. All causes are preventable, but only with your help.

Please help our town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. Contact your Forest Fire Warden for more information.

Enforcement of a state timber harvest regulation is the responsibility of State Forestry officials. Our state has excellent timber harvest regulations; however, your assistance is needed.

If you know of a logging operation and suspect a state timber harvest law may be violated, call your Forest Fire Warden, or Concord Forest Protection Headquarters at (603) 271-2217.

If you own forest land, you become responsible for the timber tax payment starting April 1, 1986. This is a change in the Timber Tax Law that will impact all forest landowners. Contact your Board of Selectmen for timber tax forms.

**FOREST FIRE STATISTICS - 1987**

**State**

Number of Fires	403
Acres Burned	189
Cost of Supression	\$44,682

**District**

Number of Fires	15
Acres Burned	28.25

**Town**

Number of Fires	0
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Kenneth L. Hall  
Forest Fire Warden

John Q. Ricard  
Forest Ranger

# REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire department responded to the following calls in 1987:

Chimney Fires	2
Brush Fire	1
Lost Persons	2
Car Accident	1
Structure Fires	5
Furnace Problem	1
Tree on Power Line	1
Transfer Station	1
Smoke Investigation	1
Control Burn Chicken Houses	1

## Mutual Aid Calls:

Canaan Mutual Aid	2
Stand By Calls	1
Transfer Station	1
Canaan responded to a chimney fire on the Height of Land Rd.	
Danbury Mutual Aid	
Structure Fire	1
Control Fire Training Session	1

The Department meets on the second Monday of each month at the fire station at 7:00 p.m.

The annual supper in November and the Fire Wardens Supper were again very successful. Our thanks go to the Fire Auxiliary for all their help this past year.

An open house was held in October.

## VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

Paul C. Gove, Chief

Balance December 31, 1986	5,387.65
<b>Income</b>	
NOW Account Interest	317.52
Ticket Sales	715.00
Donations:	
General	1,520.00
In Memory of Wallace & Marjorie Williams	800.00
In Memory of Ralph Gove	20.00
In Memory of Harriett Humberstone	25.00
In Memory of Stanley Phillips	810.00
Special Events:	
Turkey Raffle	135.00
Forest Fire Warden's Supper	146.00
4th of July	527.36
Old Home Day	478.25

Horse Show	80.00
Great Pumpkin Raffle	100.00
Hunters Supper	1,027.00
North Country Light & Sound	<u>170.00</u>
Miscellaneous:	
Fire Department Plates	3.50
Fire Ext. Refill	10.00
Map Sales	32.00
State of N.H. Matching Funds	<u>500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>7,416.63</b>

## Expenses

Administration:		
Alan Gove	4.99	
U.S. Postmaster	22.00	
Custom Craft	52.00	
Mascoma Graphics	<u>50.85</u>	
		<u>129.84</u>
Equipment and Repairs:		
Dulac's Hardware	24.34	
K-Ross Inc.	168.40	
Fire Security Services	22.25	
Fire Services of N.H.	1,679.80	
Winnepesaukee Communications	289.80	
Paul Gove	242.85	
Doug Dutille	100.50	
Civics Supply	177.12	
N.H. Safety & Training	15.00	
Georgia Steel & Chemical	16.45	
R & R Communications	90.86	
Canaan Hardware	48.98	
Middlesex Fire Department	7.00	
Shaker Valley Tire	45.16	
Spags	137.40	
Oxygen Welding Supply	18.48	
Wild Meadow Autobody	<u>1,425.00</u>	
Special Events:		<u>4,509.39</u>
Hunters Supper		
Mary Gove	42.78	
Beth Cushing	62.70	
Forest Fire Wardens Supper		
Change	50.00	
Mary Gove	83.68	
Mutual Aid Meeting	14.92	
4th of July		
Change	100.00	
Coop Food Store	157.33	
Fassetts Bakery	18.00	



Schonland's	33.00	
Sue Seamans	15.70	
Horse Show	35.00	
Old Home Day		
Change	100.00	
Fassetts Bakery	15.00	
Schonland's	18.90	
Coop Food Store	142.04	
Sue Seamans	18.31	
Paul Gove	7.76	
Open House		
Sue Seamans	11.56	
Turkey Basket		
Mary Gove	14.94	
		941.62
Miscellaneous		
Coop Food Store - Fruit Basket	16.00	
Dutile's Jewelry - Plaque	63.30	
Emerson Gardens - Flowers	20.00	
Upper Valley Mutual Aid Assoc. Raffle Ticket	20.00	
		119.30
	TOTAL EXPENSES	5,700.15
Balance December 31, 1987		7,104.13

## FIRE AUXILIARY REPORT

The Grafton Fire Auxiliary raises funds for the Fire Department. Meetings are held at the Town Hall on the second Tuesday of the months of April through November. Membership dues are fifty cents and all are welcome to join.

Officers for 1987 were: Beth Cushing, President; Elaine Walker, Vice President; Marguerite Conley, Secretary; and Ellen Williams, Treasurer.

The Auxiliary held bake and rummage sales during the year. We prepared refreshments at fires, training sessions, and the Open House at the Fire Station. We ran the Grafton-Sullivan County Fire Wardens' Supper and the Firemen's Supper in November.

The members wish to thank all who have helped us raise money this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marguerite Conley



## **The Grafton Volunteer Fire Department Honors Leslie Seamans**

A well attended open house was held at the fire station on Sunday, October 25 from 1-4 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary prepared a much appreciated lunch with cider and coffee provided by the Fire Department. Elaine and John Walker also provided a lovely cake which they had decorated with the Fire Department emblem.

During the afternoon, Chief Paul Gove presented a beautiful plaque and a Department badge to Les Seamans in appreciation of 38 years of continued service and named him a charter member of the Department. Chief Gove pointed out that Les was the first Grafton Fire Chief appointed by the Selectmen in 1949. He served for 7 years as chief and was instrumental in organizing the Fire Department from a roster of 40 volunteers. The first equipment consisted of a handmade trailer outfitted with back pumps and forest fighting equipment. The trailer was housed in the hearse house along with the antique horsedrawn hearse. When the new highway was built the hearse house became a casualty, and housing for the fire department became a necessity. Lula Bennett donated a small piece of land and volunteers built the fire station on its present site. It has since been enlarged and houses three well-equipped trucks along with the ambulance. These are manned by a well-trained and dedicated group of volunteers.

Our town is indeed fortunate and we all join in thanking Les Seamans for his role in organizing what has become a great service to each resident of Grafton. Thanks also to Chief Gove and all the Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance members, for without their dedication the service we take for granted would not exist.

## VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE REPORT

The Volunteer Ambulance Service which is part of the Fire Department, responded to forty-eight (48) runs which required emergency care. Two of the calls were motor vehicle accidents with multiple injuries. Mutual Aid from Canaan FAST Squad-Ambulance was called.

In the upcoming year the squad will be starting to think about replacing the ambulance. The present ambulance is ten (10) years old and has a trade-in value. We are afraid if we wait too long, it will not be worth anything. The townspeople who we have talked to have been supportive, and we are hoping everyone else will be.

I would like at this time to thank all ambulance, firefighters and police department for their support at the calls.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Alan Gove, Captain

## AMBULANCE FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance December 31, 1986	1,269.10
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### INCOME

NOW Account Interest	68.24
Donations:	
General	335.00
In Memory of Edna Gordon	80.00
In Memory of Charlie Hogue	305.00
In Memory of Harriett Humberstone	150.00
In Memory of Sam Cate	25.00
In Memory of William Kennedy	20.00
Kilton Fund	2,000.00
CPR Class	48.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>3,031.24</u>

### EXPENSES

Administration:	
U.S. Postal Service	8.10
1st New Hampshire Bank	9.92
North Country EMS	10.00
Town of Hanover - dispatch fee	519.67
Training:	
Parker McCartney	210.00
Myrle Kenyon	30.00
National Registry	15.00
MHMH Education Department	100.00
Susan Seamans	55.00
Medical Supplies:	
Oxygen Welding Supply	30.02
New London Hospital	30.25

Keene Medical Products	65.22
Benoit Medical Supplies	65.25
Radio Repair:	
Motorola Inc.	716.00
Ambulance Maintenance:	
Hewitt's Garage	<u>428.91</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,293.34</b>
<b>Balance December 31, 1987</b>	<b>2,007.00</b>
<b>First NH Bank</b>	
Certificate of Deposit	1,344.17
<b>Mascoma Savings Bank</b>	
Certificate of Deposit	7,792.58
Savings Account	33.01

## GRAFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department has received 560 calls this past year. We have logged 12,000 miles on the police cruiser. A lot of time has been spent on Route 4A checking dumping and road hazards. Population increase and more properties to check on has increased the workload of this department.

Our department is asking for a small increase in our budget to compensate costs of operations. Insurance premiums have gone up considerably.

A parking ban is in effect from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. on our public roadways between November 15 and April 15. Any vehicle left on the roads will be towed.

I would like to remind the townspeople not to hesitate to report any suspicious happenings to this department. If we cannot be reached at home, call Grafton County Dispatch toll free at 1-800-552-0393.

Respectfully submitted,

William D. Hewitt, Chief  
Merle Kenyon, Deputy

# GRAFTON PLANNING BOARD REPORT

## Annual Report

The work of the Planning Board this past year was challenging. A steady increase in the acreage requested for subdivision put a heavy burden on the Board at the same time that the Board was striving to prepare the Master Plan for adoption. As a result of conflicts which developed, three members of the Board resigned during the summer. In August, following the election of three new members, the Board reorganized its overall procedures.

The Town is fortunate that the former Board had the Master Plan ready for a hearing before the reorganization took place. As a result, the new Board was able to adopt the Master Plan at the conclusion of the public hearing held on September 12, 1987.

With the Master Plan in place, the Planning Board has spent the last months reviewing on-going subdivision applications as well as Grafton's Subdivision Regulations and all previously enacted Town ordinances related to land use.

Because of the sharp increase in subdivision activity\* and subsequent residential construction in Grafton, the Town finds itself vulnerable in several areas. Specifically, increased growth means increased costs to the Town. Accordingly, the Board, with help from our Town Attorney, has prepared a limited number of new ordinances aimed at protecting the Town from some of these additional costs of growth. Townspeople will have the opportunity to vote on these proposed new ordinances at Town Meeting.

We are pleased to have acquired the secretarial services of April Donnelly to assist the Board with the ever increasing amount of clerical work which results from Grafton's steady growth rate.

### \* SUMMARY OF SUBDIVISION ACTIVITY DURING 1987

Total number of acres presented to the Planning Board for subdivision: 1.115 acres.

Total number of new building lots created by this activity: 93 lots

Total land area in the Town of Grafton: 24.865 acres

Percentage of Town land presented for subdivision in calendar year 1987: 4.48%

Note: 30 lots totaling 400 acres are still pending before the Planning Board as of January 1988.

### AN EXPLANATION OF WARRANT ACTICLES AND NEW LAND USE ORDINANCES PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

In the past year, Grafton has had a sharp increase in land subdivision. Many new houses are being built. In short, Grafton is growing.

In the end, residential growth always results in additional costs to a town. The Town must pay for each new child in the school system. In addition, each new home requires fire, police, rescue, dump, recreation, road and administrative services. Taxes levied on new properties typically do not cover the cost of services they use.

Our current town ordinances and subdivision regulations are inadequate to regulate Grafton's new level of building and population growth. The result: the Town is left vulnerable and taxpayers must pay more.

To ease this situation, the Planning Board - in consultation with our Town Attorney and the Regional Planning Commission - is proposing adoption of several land use ordinances. These proposals have two aims: first, to save the Town and its taxpayers money where possible and second, to protect residents against unsanitary or harmful development.

These ordinances are not in any way a zoning proposal. They are simply intended to give the Town more ability to keep growth-related costs down and at the same time, make sure the rural nature of Grafton does not change overnight.

Following is a brief explanation of the proposed warrant articles and land use ordinances recommended by the Planning Board for adoption at Town Meeting. (The full text of each proposed ordinance follows this section.)

#### 1.) Discontinue Unmaintained Roads Subject to Gates and Bars

**Main Points:** There are several roads in town which are no longer used and have not been maintained for a number of years. If a house is built on such a road, the Town can be forced to upgrade and maintain that road at taxpayers' expense. Also, the Town is liable for accidents which occur on such roads even though they are not maintained.

A road discontinued subject to gates and bars can be reopened in the future if the Town chooses to do so. No actual gates need be erected; signs indicating the legal status of the road are sufficient. A separate warrant article is needed for each road to be discontinued.

**Benefit to Town:** If approved, these articles could save the Town thousands of future dollars. Also the Town's legal liability will be reduced considerably.

#### 2.) Authorize the Town to Create an Official Map

**Main Points:** If authorized to do so, the Planning Board would identify all streets and roadways in the Town as well as their classifications. A map would then be prepared during the coming year for presentation to voters at Town Meeting next year (1989). The data already exists and no cost is anticipated.

**Benefit to Town:** Creation of an Official Map further reduces the likelihood of the Town being forced to upgrade and maintain an abandoned road by petition of an individual or small group at the expense of all other taxpayers. An abandoned or unmaintained road specified as Class VI on a town's Official Map, for example, is difficult to challenge. It is less likely that the Town could be forced to upgrade or maintain such a road.

3.) Authorize the Town to Create a Capital Improvements Program

Main Points: A Capital Improvements Program (CIP) is a financial plan for the future. It shows how the Town could best spend its tax dollars for capital improvements over the next six years. It would cover such items as necessary upgrading of town building and equipment, new roads and structural repairs of current roads, etc. It is only advisory and no expenditures can be made without a vote at Town Meeting. There is no cost to the Town to prepare the CIP.

Benefit to Town: It will help the Town begin to think about how it can best meet its growth expenses over a longer period of time into the future than has been possible before. Equally important, it is another "legal tool" that can help the Town require subdividers of new projects to pay their fair share of road construction and upgrading costs.

4.) Supersede Current Building Notification Ordinance With a Stronger Ordinance

Main Points: The proposed ordinance would require the Selectmen to approve a building notification application before new construction could begin. An application without a state approved septic system design would not be approved. Also, the proposed new construction would have to be located on or have access to a fully maintained Town road. A fine for violation could be imposed.

No building code of any kind would apply to the construction of the proposed building. Renovations to existing structures would not require approval.

Benefit to Town: This ordinance will protect our water supply, including lakes, ponds and streams, from illegal sewage discharge. It will also prohibit a house being built on an unmaintained road which the Town could later be forced to upgrade at taxpayer's expense.

5.) Repeal Existing Driveway Permit Ordinance (Article 12 - 1976)

Main Points: The existing driveway permit ordinance does not comply with state law. In fact, no ordinance at all is required to regulate location and type of driveway access from private property to Town roads. By law, the Planning Board adopts regulations to ensure safe access to the Town's roads.

Benefits to Town: Repealing the existing driveway permit ordinance will place the Town on firmer legal ground. The Road Agent would use the same criteria and procedures as are currently used.

6.) Adopt a Critical Resource Protection Ordinance

Main Points: This ordinance identifies two geographic areas in town which are more sensitive than others to sewage pollution: the floodplain and wetlands areas. It would require anyone wishing to build in these areas to discuss their plans with the Planning Board and members of the community at a public hearing. If the proposed construction is shown to pose no threat, it could proceed. If public safety and welfare, especially as it relates to preserving the quality of our water supply, were to be threatened, the proposed construction would not be approved. A fine could be imposed for violation.

Benefit to Town: If adopted, this ordinance will protect our drinking water, ponds and water recharge areas against harmful sewage discharge. The more growth we experience, the more pressure these critical areas will receive. The result will affect us all.

7.) Repeal Existing Mobile Home Park Ordinance (Article 3 - 1973)

Main Points: The current Mobile Home Park Ordinance requires only 20,000 square feet (less than 1/2 acre) per dwelling unit. In 1976, the Town voted to require a minimum lot size for dwellings of 2 acres. These ordinances are in conflict with each other since manufactured housing, by state law, cannot be treated differently by a town than conventional housing.

Benefit to Town: By repealing the 1973 Mobile Home Park Ordinance, this conflict in our Town regulations would be resolved. Further, since all proposed mobile home parks must be treated as subdivisions and receive approval from the Planning Board, the 2 acre minimum lot size per dwelling adopted in 1976 would be made to apply to mobile home parks.

No individual mobile homes on separate lots would be affected by repealing this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Members:

Philip Weber, Chairman  
Donald Johnsen, Secretary  
Jean Beard  
Lorraine Clough  
Jennie Joyce, Selectmen's Representative

Alternates:

Eugene Beard  
Francis Lombardi  
Jane McCarthy

Clerk:

April Donnelly

## FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED NEW ORDINANCES

### 1.) Building Notification Ordinance

Section 1. Notification Required. Any person who erects a new structure, including the placement of a manufactured home, shall first submit notice of such action to the Grafton Selectmen. The notification of construction form must be reviewed and approved by the Selectmen prior to commencement of such construction. Any person who expands the square footage of an existing structure shall also submit notice of such action to the Selectmen, however, no approval is required in such case.

Section 2. Administration. The Grafton Selectmen, or their designee, shall administer this ordinance.

A. The Selectmen shall adopt rules, following public notice and hearing:

- (1) To establish a notification form to include a sketch showing location, approximate size, design and cost of work to be done, and such other material as may be appropriate.
- (2) To define the circumstances under which notification is required based upon valuation, costs, or size of proposed construction. A permit shall not be required for any construction whose total market value as determined by the Selectmen does not exceed \$500.



- B. Within the limits of any appropriation made by the Town Meeting, the Selectmen may designate an individual to receive notification forms and to review them for compliance with this ordinance.

**Section 3. Standards.** The Selectmen shall promptly review all building notification forms received by them and shall approve, reject, or return the forms to the applicant within 30 days, except that any notification form for non-residential use or residential uses exceeding 5 dwelling units shall be acted upon within 60 days.

- A. The proposed construction shall be reviewed for compliance with Town ordinances and state laws and regulations, including, without limitation, adequacy of septic disposal and water supply for the proposed use.
- B. The lot upon which a building is proposed to be located shall have access via a Class V or better highway, except as provided in RSA 674:41.
- C. If the Selectmen reject any notification form they shall state in writing their reason for rejection. The Selectmen may also return any notification form without final action to the applicant if they determine that the form fails to meet the requirements established by Selectmen rule or otherwise contains insufficient or incorrect information.

**Section 4. Septic System.** Prior to occupancy of any structure to which this ordinance applies, the adequacy of the sewage disposal system shall be demonstrated by inspection, reports or permits, as determined by the Selectmen.

**Section 5. Posting.** The applicant shall post a copy of the approved notification form at the site of the proposed construction prior to commencing the construction. The copy so posted shall be visible from the street.

**Section 6. Hearing/Notice.** Formal hearing and notice is not required prior to initial action by the Selectmen or their designee on a building notification application. In any circumstances in which the Selectmen determine it is appropriate for such notice and hearing, they shall provide notice and opportunity for hearing in such manner that they may act in a timely fashion under this Ordinance.

**Section 7. Reconsideration.** Any person who is aggrieved by a decision of the Selectmen or their designee under this Ordinance, may file a written request for reconsideration setting forth the reasons therefore. Such application for reconsideration shall be filed within 20 days after receipt of the notice of decision by the Selectmen by the application. If the person seeking reconsideration is a person other than the applicant, the request for reconsideration shall be filed within 20 days after posting of the approved copy of the notification form at the site of construction. The Selectmen may, but are not required to, reconsider their actions. Upon any reconsideration, the Selectmen shall have the same power and authority as though they were considering the application originally. Notice to abutters and opportunity for hearing shall be provided for any action on reconsideration. The costs of such notice shall be paid by the person seeking the reconsideration.

**Section 8. Effective Date of Approval.** Substantial work on the structure under the approved notification must be commenced within one year after the approval or the approval becomes void.

Section 9. Fees. The Selectmen, following notice and hearing, shall adopt a fee schedule to cover Town costs incurred in administration of this Ordinance.

Section 10. Penalty. Any person who violates this Ordinance may be fined not more than \$100 for each day that violation continues after the date on which the violator receives written notice of the violation from the Town of Grafton by its duly authorized officials.

## **2. Critical Resource Protection Ordinance**

Section 1. Purpose. The Grafton Master Plan identifies certain "critical resources" which make a significant contribution to maintaining the public health and safety, environmental quality, and general welfare of the Town. These critical resources require specific protection so as to eliminate or minimize adverse effects from development in these areas. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a review procedure to identify and analyze developments proposed in or adjacent to critical resource areas.

Section 2. Definitions. In this ordinance:

- A. "Critical Resource Area" means a wetland or flood plain area as further defined in this ordinance.
- B. "Flood Plain" means a periodically inundated flat land adjacent to rivers and streams, as shown on the Flood Hazard Boundary Map established for the Town of Grafton by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development and dated October 5, 1979.
- C. "Licensed Professional" means an engineer, surveyor, or other qualified individual licensed or certified by the State of New Hampshire as qualified to prepare land use plans for review by planning boards in the State.
- D. "Wetlands" means those areas that are inundated or saturated at a frequency and duration sufficient to support wetland vegetation and fauna. Wetlands, upon completion of the Grafton County Conservation District soils maps for the Town of Grafton, shall be those that are shown and designated on said maps as wetlands. In case of dispute, the status of any land as wetland or not shall be determined by a qualified soil scientist.

Section 3. General Administration. The Planning Board shall administer this ordinance. The Planning Board shall adopt rules which shall include procedures to be followed, development standards, application forms, and any applicable fees. Any studies which are required in the implementation of this ordinance, including studies which are undertaken to determine whether land is classified as a critical resource area, shall be paid for by the applicant.

Section 4. General development Standard. In any area delineated by the Town of Grafton as a critical resource area, any construction, erection of a building or structure, or other development may be undertaken only in accordance with this ordinance and in such manner as is consistent with the purposes and goals of the Grafton Master Plan.

Section 5. Review and Development Standards:

- A. Any proposed development in or adjacent to a critical resource area shall first be reviewed by the Grafton Planning Board to determine if it creates actual or significant potential adverse effects upon such critical resource areas.

1. The Applicant shall submit an application on a form established by the Planning Board which shall include at least the following information:
    - a. A plan prepared by a licensed professional at a scale acceptable to the Planning Board.
    - b. A description of the proposed activity and development as well as future plans for any contiguous land under the same ownership. The applicant shall also provide a description of any development plans of area lands which may be known to the applicant.
    - c. An environmental impact statement, acceptable to the Planning Board, identifying potential adverse effects on the critical resource area and the proposals of the applicant to eliminate or mitigate such adverse effects. The environmental impact statement shall address at a minimum issues such as drainage, septic disposal, building foundations, riparian interests, water rights, ground water recharge, water contamination, nutrient discharge, wildlife and flora effects. The Planning Board may require independent review of the proposal with the costs thereof paid by the applicant.
  2. The Planning Board, upon receipt of a completed application, shall hold a Public Hearing on the application. The Planning Board shall provide notice of said hearing in the same manner as it provides for a notice of a subdivision application, with costs thereof paid by the applicant in advance.
  3. Following hearing, the Planning Board shall act on the application by disapproving, approving, or approving with such conditions as the
- B. The Planning Board upon its own motion or upon request of the applicant may determine to waive any requirements of this ordinance, except for receipt of an application containing the plan and description required by Section 5, A, 1, a through c. Such waiver shall be made in writing and shall indicate the location, scope or nature of the proposal or other factors justifying waiver.

Section 6. Reconsideration. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Planning Board under this ordinance, including specifically the Grafton Selectmen, may apply for reconsideration within 20 days after the initial decision of the Planning Board. The Motion for Reconsideration shall be made in writing and shall state with specificity, the grounds relied upon for reconsideration. The Planning Board may determine to reconsider its prior decision, and if it does determine to reconsider the matter, the Board shall hold a hearing with notice as given for the initial proceeding. All costs of notice for reconsideration shall be paid by the person seeking reconsideration prior to the hearing. Upon reconsideration, the Board has the same power and duty as it possesses for its initial decision. Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Planning Board upon a motion for reconsideration may seek judicial recourse in such appropriate proceeding as is available under New Hampshire law.

Section 7. Penalty. Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per day with each day following receipt of written notice of violation from the Town determined to constitute a separate violation.

## GRAFTON CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT - 1987

Balance on Hand January 1, 1987 4,319.00

### Income:

Interest - Checking Account	121.90	
From Trustees of Trust Funds	107.07	
Allotment: Town of Grafton	200.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,747.97</b>

### Disbursements:

Labor: Bruce Dimond	2,924.75	
Trucking debris from cemeteries after storm	50.00	
Joyce Tree Service:		
Cutting dead tree and trimming		
branches at Rt. 4 cemetery	165.00	
Emmons Small Engine	14.90	
J. Hall - Use of tractor	30.00	
Frank Dean: Cemetery Agent	92.85	
L.S. Kenyon: Commission Treasurer	92.85	
Taxes Paid:		
Federal Withholding Tax	325.00	
Social Security Tax	529.10	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,224.45</b>
		<b>523.52</b>

Balance on Hand December 31, 1987 4,747.97

Lawrence S. Kenyon, Treasurer

## RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee is still thanking the townspeople for their support. Without the generous support of local businesses, community organizations and friends of recreation, we would still be at square one.

Last summer showed what we hope will be the start of field development. With the volunteer labor of our town crew, hours of assembly at the Town shed, and 8 hours of volunteer labor of townspeople, the dream of a tot yard was a reality for the children. Once the yard was in, donations for two extra animals came to pass.

The crop of picnic tables grew from two to nine. We were able to provide toilet facilities, both on Huff Beach and the Field. Swimming lessons provided the youngsters basic water safety as well as an infants and water babies program. We hope to expand the program next year.

The July Fourth celebration was a basic old fashioned day. More work, cooperation and community support is greatly needed. Our sincere thanks to all who helped. You made the day.

Our pub parties were not for all - but they were far more so each time. You should try one. Thanks to all who helped - you all made the evenings special.

The childrens' parties were again the efforts of a handful of volunteers. The success was that of your own efforts.

Again to all the special friends of recreation in Grafton, your efforts surely paid off. Our sincere thanks, and remember - this is your town - it's beauty and natural resources are unique. Let's enjoy them in all four seasons. Lend a hand - they are needed.

The goals for 1988 are few. To improve drainage of the field; have a ball field assembled; and for summer to bring electric service to the back of the field; fence in the tot-yard; and a raised bed of natural perennials. However, how much gets done depends on how many help.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen LaLiberte, Chairman  
Judy Swirski  
Kathi Lipp  
Lorraine Clough  
Cindy Rogers  
Roseann Kramer

### Grafton Recreation Committee Treasurer's Report

Balance Year to Date December 31, 1987	1,479.07
<b>Income</b>	
NOW Account Interest	57.73
Donations	1,070.75
<b>Expenses</b>	
Special Events	
Pub Party	
Maynard's Country Store	36.76
Purity Supreme	39.70
Michael Barrett	250.00
Judy Swirski	16.00
4th of July	
Horsehoe Prize	50.00
Mascoma Graphics	18.00
Taylor Rental	30.00
Grafton General Store	38.67
Dinn Bros.	14.88
Blood Seafood Tent	195.00
Cardigan Mtn. Tradition	50.00
Fireworks Brian Rogers	700.00

Horse Event	
Ribbons	50.00
Food	200.00
Food	15.00
Soda	12.98
Maynard's	79.24
Food	17.36
Bike-A-Thon	
Mascoma Graphics	8.75
Stephen P. Hogue T-Shirts	80.00
Old Home Day	
Ribbons	28.75
Christmas Party	
Cynthia Rogers Food	25.65
US Toy Co.	61.84
B & G's	125.00
Tot Yard	
Miracle Rec. Equip.	373.00
Misc. Expenses	
Recreation Comm. Dinner	44.00
Post Office Plant	10.95
Stephen P. Hogue Safety Shirts	70.00
Babysitting (Town Meeting)	90.00
White River Paper Co.	67.99
Thank-You Notes	8.00
Service Charge (Checking)	7.50
Postmaster Grafton	22.00
Merriam Graves Helium	73.00
Bill Fladd Field Expense	97.80
Stanley Philips Memorial	25.00
Stephen P. Hogue	20.00
Cash Change for Horse Event	50.00
Merriam Graves Helium	180.00
	<b>3,282.82</b>
Income:	
Pub Party	531.00
Horse Event	554.22
Bike-A-Thon	701.25
4th of July	963.36
Halloween Pub Party	332.05
Teen Dance	213.00
	<b>3,294.88</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathi Lipp, Treasurer

## 1987 COUNTY NEWSLETTER

Budget for the current fiscal year is \$8,947,343. Town taxes to the County average 6.7% or \$2.21 per \$1,000, of the property owner's tax bill. The major portion of county expenses goes to the operation of the Nursing Home (39.69%) and to human services programs for the elderly, disabled, nursing care and children (26.86%).

REGISTRY OF DEEDS had gross income of \$3,630,159 in 1987. The total number of documents processed in 1987 was 29,983. \$3,184,982 was received in transfer tax, of which 96% or \$3,057,584 went to the State of NH and 4% or \$127,398 was retained as county income. Other receipts include recording and copy fees in the amount of \$445,177. Total income to the County was \$572,575 compared to a total of \$3,057,584 paid to the State, although the County is liable for 100% of all operating costs.

### HUMAN SERVICES:

Old Age & Disabled grant programs remain fairly constant with the elderly program averaging 100 cases at \$4,800 per month and the disabled averaging 225 cases at \$21,000 per month.

Intermediate Nursing Care caseload increased with SB-1 where the County became responsible for all INC cases and eliminated town liability. INC cases now average 225 at \$110,000 per month, a rapidly increasing cost to the counties with savings to the towns.

Children and Youth Services also became a county liability under Senate Bill 1, with counties reimbursing the State 25% for all child service costs. It is impossible to give accurate figures for child expenses, as they are rapidly increasing monthly. Current accounts reflect 130 to 150 cases costing from \$64,000 to \$75,000 per month. (At the beginning of this fiscal year, we had approximately 120 cases at about \$50,000 per month.) The County has 25% funding liability of child placement costs and we are taking an active interest in the needs of children in Grafton County.

Social Service agencies receive \$247,217 or \$4.03 per capita, to provide much needed services for home health, mental health, developmentally disabled, senior citizens transportation and nutrition and many other valuable programs.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY is increasingly overpopulated, now averaging 58 inmates per day and frequently housing 60+. The current cost of operation is \$28.63 per inmate day. We have contracted with an architect to present design and cost for a 34 bed addition. Schematic designs and price estimates are expected by mid-January to go out for bid by late January with bid results due in by the end of February. Funding issues should go to the delegation and public in March with anticipated ground breaking in April.

GRAFTON COUNTY NURSING HOME for intermediate nursing care is licensed for 136 beds and is about 80% reimbursable. FY 87 cost per patient day was \$68.78 with \$58.87 reimbursed by Medicaid.

GRAFTON COUNTY FARM continues to be self-supporting and provides work for inmates as well as offering access for experimental agricultural projects. This is primarily a dairy farm with an average herd of 170, but also grows produce for the nursing home.

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS meet weekly on Wednesdays. We encourage public attendance and welcome facility tours.

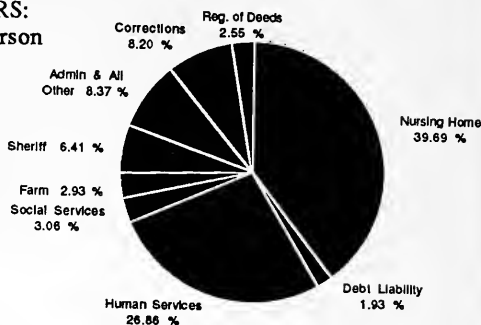
We were deeply saddened by the deaths of Commissioner Arthur E. Snell, Dist. #2, and Commissioner Leonard Anderson, Dist. #3, early this year.

#### GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Dorothy Campion-Corcoran, Chairperson

Everett Grass, Clerk

Betty Jo Taffe, Commissioner



## MASCOMA HOME HEALTH SERVICES

For nineteen years Mascoma Home Health Services has provided home and community health care. We have attempted to meet the needs of the residents of the communities we provide care to, but also to be circumspect in how resources were used to accomplish this goal.

The Maternal and Child Health Program grows each year as young families move into the area. Enrollment in the well child clinic, which is held monthly, was 181 this year, with a total of 314 clinic visits. The Dental Clinic, held twice yearly, made preventive dental care available to 120. The child health nurse made 57 home visits to newborns, and 90 home visits to follow-up care for other children. Three Parent Aides are now available to assist young mothers as well as Mother's Support Groups, which include group activities for the children. Thirty-one families and 55 children are or have been involved in the groups. A Pediatric Nurse Practitioner is available for consultation, counseling and also works in the other programs.

Other health promotion activities include Blood Pressure Clinics, at which 1240 readings have been made this year. Referrals are made for medical help if needed. At the Flu Clinic, 80 people received the vaccine and another 45 in their homes or at the office. In November of this year monthly Foot Care Clinics were started at the office in Canaan. Medical Equipment Loans and an Emergency Food Pantry are also offered. Supplies are donated by groups and individuals, otherwise this service would not be possible.

The visiting nurses, therapists, home health aides and homemakers have made 5400 home visits to 177 individuals and have traveled over 47,000 miles. It is this kind of care that has delayed and often prevented the need for institutional care, and allowed people to remain independent as we all like to be.

One of our most valuable resources are our volunteers. We have twenty-two, who do a variety of tasks in most of the programs and some transportation of patients. This year they have contributed over 850 hours.

Thank you for your continued support of the agency programs. Working together to provide quality care for the community is what we strive to do.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet G. Knight

Executive Director



# 1987 ANNUAL REPORT GRAFTON OUTREACH

Outreach is the field services arm of the agency. The purpose of this program is to assist low-income, elderly and handicapped persons to solve individual problems and meet needs through individual and/or group self-help efforts. Outreach workers accomplish this purpose by providing information, referrals, guidance, organizational assistance, individual counseling and by effectively linking and utilizing community resources.

This program operates primarily during the summer months. Last summer the following people were served by the CAP outreach program in Grafton.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>TYPES OF ASSISTANCE</u>	<u>CLIENTS SERVED</u>	
		<u>House holds</u>	<u>Indivi- duals</u>
Food	Emergency food supplies, Food Stamps, Government surplus foods, consumer education, food baskets, nutrition, Green Thumb Gardening, Community Gardens.	16	169
*Energy	Electrical disconnects, out-of-fuel, Weatherization, woodstoves, fuel wood, home repairs, furnaces.	1	6
Housing	Emergency placements, furnishings, loans, home improvements, tenant/landlord relations, relocations.	16	49
Budget Counseling	Money management, debt management, financial planning	3	16
Health	Medicare, Medicaid, mental health, home health	2	3
Income	Job Corps, employment referrals, welfare studies		
Trans- portation	Emergency rides, car pools		
Legal Ass't.	Information and referrals to Legal Aid.	3	7
Other	Miscellaneous	2	7
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>257</b>

\*Does not include Fuel Assistance

Because of your support and that of other surrounding towns, we were able to keep our Lebanon Outreach Office open last summer. As a result, we were also able to leverage the following funds and/or provide the following services or products to the low-income people of your area:

#### FUNDS OR PRODUCTS PROVIDED

FEMA (emergency food and shelter)	400.00
USDA - food products - retail value	2,947.43
NH Emergency Response Systems - personal emergency response units	
GREEN THUMB - garden seeds and community garden funds	40.95

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3388.38</b>
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Please note that these funds are in addition to the approximately \$4,000.00 Community Services Block Grant matching funds that are applied to each Outreach Worker's salary and other local expenses. Your financial support is needed to insure the availability of these dollars for local use and help in your community.

Also, our Outreach Workers did the application intake work for Fuel Assistance and Weatherization. As a result, the residents of your town received the following assistance from the Community Action Program this past winter:

	# Households	Dollar Amount
FUEL ASSISTANCE	36	16,950.39
WEATHERIZATION	6	4,003.78
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20,954.17</b>

## GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL REPORT

### Director's Report - Carol Dustin

Since 1972, Grafton County Senior Citizens Council has been working to support the independence of older residents of the area. Beginning with a small program which provided home delivered meals to frail elders in the Upper Valley, the agency has continued to grow over the years and to expand its services to meet the needs of a continually increasing population of older adults.

During 1986, GCSCC provided a variety of services to approximately 4,100 older people from eight locations throughout Grafton County. These services, a critical component of the community-based long term care system, include congregate and home delivered meals, transportation, recreation, information and referral, social services, health services, adult day care and education, all of which serve to assist the older person to remain in his or her own home as long as possible and to continue as an active member of the community.

This year has been a particularly exciting time, as we began work toward a goal of improved integration of essential services for older people. Valley Outreach, representing a collaborative effort of GCSCC, Lebanon Area Health Care and Mascoma Home Health Services, was initiated in January, to assist elders to

obtain and effectively utilize family and community resources which meet the person's own social, personal and health care needs. This new program has already helped to meet the needs of 140 older adults and will be expanded from Lebanon to the Mascoma Valley and Plymouth areas during the coming year.

Our work to develop community focal points for service delivery continues, as we prepare to open the new Mascoma Area Senior Center in the renovated Indian River Grange Hall in Canaan, work with other service providers to locate a suitable facility in the Plymouth area and plan for service expansion from our new office in Woodsville. The addition of home delivered meals to our Orford program will provide an expanded service system to residents of that area.

Uncertainties regarding future funding for aging services appear to have been resolved, as the year ends, and we move forward in an atmosphere of enhanced public awareness of the needs of elders in our society and of the real benefits, both personal and financial, which result from providing coordinated services to older people in their homes and in their communities.

#### **President's Report - Edward F. Lobacz**

The Grafton County Senior Citizens Council has honored me these past four years by placing your confidence in me as President with the responsibility to preside over your Council. Each year has demonstrated advancements in needed services to the older residents of Grafton County. GCSCC can serve as a model for aging services. This excellent service system is possible only as a result of your cooperation and caring, coordination with other human service agencies, and our dedicated volunteers and staff. However, we must continue to reach out to our communities, to tell our story and to improve and expand our services.

It is with regret that I relinquish my Presidency, but our future appears very exciting. Enjoy life and don't be retiring. Volunteer your time and talents to make our communities better places to live.

### **UPPER VALLEY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COMMITTEE**

The Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Committee, an organization representing several organizations has been providing Household Hazardous Waste Collection services and taking the lead in a substantial public education project in the Upper Valley for the last four years.

Collections began with a grant from the state of Vermont. With only a few months of planning time, the Committee organized the event, which was held at the Hartford Fire Station on November 3, 1984. One hundred nine (109) households participated in the Collection, and 24 drums of materials were collected from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Recent collections have been funded primarily by the Lebanon Landfill and by the State of New Hampshire. Some private donations have also been received.

In 1985, the Collection was held at the former Pringle-Lester Chevrolet Dealership lot on Route 120 in Lebanon, New Hampshire on Green-Up Day, May 4th. One hundred thirty two (132) households participated, and 25 drums were collected.

The "first weekend in May" tradition continued with the 1986 Collection being held at the same site on May 3rd. Compared with the previous year, almost twice as many households (250) participated, with 32 drums collected.

The fourth Household Hazardous Waste Collection was held on May 2, 1987 at the Hanover Shuttle Bus Site on Route 120 in Hanover. This collection far exceeded the Committee's expectations of household participation and after 30 drums of materials were filled, the Committee had to close down the collection, one and one half hours early. The car count exceeded 300, excluding the approximately 75 cars that had to be turned away.

The Committee is once again preparing for the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection, to be held on "Green-Up Day" 1988. Our organization has matured and is stronger than ever, and we are prepared for substantially increased household participation this year. All area residents are invited to partake in the annual collection. Let's keep our landfills and groundwater free from contamination. See you in May!

Sincerely,

Ralph Lehman and Jim Gruber, Co Chairmen

## UPPER VALLEY LAKE-SUNAPEE COUNCIL

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council is a public, non-profit voluntary association of towns and cities in the Upper Valley (and Lake Sunapee) areas. Our thirty-one (31) communities are in two states and five counties.

The Council consists of a Board of Directors and a professional staff. Each town or city annually appropriates funds for the Council's operation and sends two or three representatives to participate on the Board of Directors. The Board elects officers, adopts the annual work program and budget, and develops policies and positions on issues that are important to our communities.

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Council is the official organization that brings towns and cities within our region together. By bonding together and pooling their resources, local governments have a highly trained, professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. Areas of expertise include land use planning, master planning, economic and community development, water quality management, transportation, landscape architecture, housing, capital budgeting, historic preservation, downtown revitalization, solid waste planning, recreation and fiscal and environmental impact analysis. The Council also serves as a collective voice for these towns and cities in dealings with state and federal governments, thereby protecting and furthering the needs and interests of our communities.

Your support enables the Council to undertake comprehensive regional planning and to carry out various projects and programs of regional benefit. Over the past year, we the Council:

- Prepared an updated Regional Plan
- Updated our Economic Profile, the primary source of economic and demographic data for our region
- Maintained our regional data base, including our role as a regional data center for the US Census
- Coordinated the efforts of and provided administrative assistance to the Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District

- Sponsored and helped organize the Upper Valley Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program
- Initiated efforts and successfully applied for start-up funding for a computer assisted mapping program
- Continued the regional historic preservation program
- Sponsored informational meetings on Water Resources Management Plans mandated for inclusion in local master plans under NH Chapter 167
- Provided an Economic Development Agent for Sullivan County to help retain and expand employment opportunities in the area
- Testified on several bills before the legislature, on Vermont Act 250 proposals and on state highway plans, distributed summaries of new and amended legislation and sponsored the NH Municipal Law Lecture Series
- Coordinated local municipalities, state agencies and private consultants as part of the Upper Valley Transportation Study
- Provided technical assistance to Advance Transit and County Coach
- Participated in a proposal to conduct a long range planning study of Route 11-103 corridor in Sullivan County
- Helped numerous communities and Sullivan County seek state and federal grant funds by providing technical assistance, and prepared successful grant applications bringing more than \$1.1 million to the region
- Sponsored an informational meeting on the Champlain Pipeline on behalf of our Sullivan County communities which will be affected
- Worked closely with the Upper Valley Community Land Trust, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, and Connecticut River Watershed Council to protect open space and conservation lands

The Council also provides specific services to cities and towns in the region. As requested by communities, the Council conducted a large number of impact studies concerning proposed developments, prepared amendments to local subdivision, zoning, site plan review, and earth excavation regulations and provided mapping, drafting and other technical assistance.

The Council also provided a number of services to the Town of Grafton in 1987. Undoubtedly the most important of these relates to the completion of the Town Master Plan, the culmination of more than two years of work with the Planning Board. More recently we have begun an impact study of the proposed Patten Corporation Subdivision to assist the Planning Board in their review of the application.

The Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council looks forward to serving your community during the coming year; please contact us whenever we can be of assistance.

## 1987 BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence
February 7	Franklin	Bethany M. Rice	F	Saul E. Rice		Grafton
September 5	Lebanon	Ellen R. Duffy	F	Donna M. Moses		Grafton
October 17	Lebanon	Rachel E. Charles	F	Sharon L. Fitchett		Grafton
December 15	Lebanon	Sarah G. Spaulding	F	Michael P. Duffy		Grafton
				Elizabeth M. Byrnes		Grafton
				Mark R. Charles		Grafton
				Norma J. DeSouza		Grafton
				James T. Spaulding		Grafton

## 1987 MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Bride & Groom	Residence at time of Marriage	Person by whom Married
April 25, 1987	Grafton, NH	John L. Webster Paula Bassett	Grafton	Jennie E. Joyce Justice of Peace
July 4, 1987	Canaan, NH	Paul A. Jalbirt Virginia M. Kinney	Grafton	Jeffery F. Robbins Justice of Peace
October 3, 1987	Grafton, NH	Wesley D. Joyce, Jr. Elizabeth A. Newcomb	Canaan Grafton	Justice of Peace Jennie E. Joyce Justice of Peace

## 1987 DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age	Sex	Marital Status
February 2, 1987	Grafton, NH	Edna M. Gordon	69	F	Married
March 23, 1987	Haverhill, NH	Ruth B. Caswell	91	F	Divorced
April 13, 1987	Hartford, VT	Charles N. Hogue	65	M	Married
April 30, 1987	Hanover, NH	Harriett D. Humberstone	69	F	Married
May 3, 1987	Grafton, NH	Samuel C. Cate	71	M	Widowed
July 5, 1987	Rapid City, SD	Stanley W. Phillips	61	M	Married
August 26, 1987	Grafton, NH	Payson S. Gould	71	M	Married
September 14, 1987	Lebanon, NH	Anna C. Baravalle	95	F	Widowed
October 25, 1987	Hanover, NH	William A. Kennedy	80	M	Married
November 20, 1987	Hanover, NH	Madge R. Johnson	82	M	Widowed



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